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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 9. 1893

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Geo. A. Barton and Caroline D Barton, from Lawrence Lillah Binns and Ruth Hainsworth are all present.

The committee appointed on account of the proposal of marriage by William A. Goddard and Annie E. Bake make the following report viz:- "We have had an interview with Wm A Goddard and Annie E Bake and find no obstacle in the way of their intended marriage with each other. They desire the Monthly meeting to appoint a special meeting to be held at the house of Annie E Bake 105 East Haverhill St Lawrence Mass. on the 16th day of this month at 2 o'clock P. M. They desire the following persons appointed as committee

Wallace W Goddard Edw Bake
Eliza A Butler Stephen Swett "

signed Wm H Butler, Lillah Binns

Which is approved by the meeting and we appoint

Wallace W. Goddard Edw Bake
Eliza A Butler and Stephen Swett

to attend a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock the 16th inst. at 105 East Haverhill St Lawrence to solemnize their marriage and report at our next meeting.—

The Overseers report that they have received from Samuel R. Buffington treas. of the Yearly Meeting "the Boston Meeting House Fund" consisting as follows—

and hold them to deliver to the trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting as soon

as they are organized

The trustees report that they are unable to convert the securities that are now held by the meeting and the meeting advises such delay as is necessary to make a favorable transfer before disposing of them.

✡ Adjourned to meet at the rise of the midweek meeting the 23rd inst at Wesleyan Hall

Thomas Wood Clerk

✡ We are in receipt of the resignation of Robert Taylor through Lawrence preparative meeting. This meeting after due consideration accepts this resignation

We appoint Thomas Wood and George A Barton to visit Chas H. Mason on account of his application for membership through Boston preparative meeting and report to our next meeting.

We appoint George A Barton Horace T Gould Anna B Gould and Guleelma C Wood representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have enjoyed the company and Gospel service of our dear brother in the Ministry Gilbert L. Parr who has been with us today —

Paston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8mo 22d by adjournment from the 9th inst.

The representatives from Paston preparative meeting Geo R & Caroline D. Barton are present.

The subject of the transfer of bonds held by this meeting and the purchase of a lot for the meeting house being fully considered, the meeting is united in directing the trustees to ascertain definitely concerning lots on the north side of Devon Street and the lot on the North West corner of Cheney and Hartwell streets and report to an adjourned session of this meeting to be held at the rise of the mid week meeting on the 30th inst.

The trustees report that they have organized with Thomas Wood as treasurer for the current year -

Adjourned to meet at the rise of the mid-week meeting 8mo 30th

Thomas Wood clerk -

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8 mo 30 at 93 by adjournment from
the 23rd inst.

Geo A. Barton representative
from Boston preparative meeting is
present.

The several meeting house lots under
consideration claimed our careful atten-
tion — An expression of opinion being called for
(8) eight spoke in favor of the Devon street
lot (4) four in favor of the Cheney street
lot and (3) three undecided —

We withdraw the directions given
the trustees to purchase the lot corner
of Cheney and Hartwell streets, and request
the Building committee and the Soliciting
committee to select a lot and recommend
to our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual
time next month.

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 13. 1893

Susan H. Meader Geo. A. Barton and Lizzie N. Swan representatives from Boston Preparative meeting and Hezekiah Binns and Stephen Sewett from Lynn Preparative meeting are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the meeting to solemnize the marriage of Wm A. Goddard and Annie E. Bake report that the meeting was conducted orderly and to satisfaction

The committee appointed to visit Charles H. Mason on account of his request for membership report as follows:-

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

We have had an interview with Charles H. Mason on account of his request for membership and believe him to be sincere in his Christian life and in accord with the Society of Friends. We -

To Boston Monthly Meeting---

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, we are informed that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $450.00. Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer, Thomas Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, on or before the first of Fifth Month next. The quota of your meeting, 10%, is $45.00.

Your attention is called to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting, viz.---

1893 Minute #41 concerning Statistics of Ministers etc. (Enclosed is a blank for use in making returns to the Quarterly Meeting.)

Minute #62 in relation to "A plan for Christian giving."

Minute #49 "Daily reading of the Holy Scriptures."

Also #70 of 1892 Minutes "Recommendations relating to Bible Schools and Superintendents."

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th Mo. 17th, 1893.

John Elwood Paige Clerk.

recommend that his request be granted

Geo. A. Barton Thomas Wood"

Which is acceptable to the meeting. The Clerk is directed to inform Charles H. Mason of this acceptance in membership with us.

The Building and Soliciting committee report. they are unable to make any definite report as yet.

Mary P. Allender a member of the Soliciting Committee deserving to be relieved from this special service of finding a building, but to recommend to this meeting We are united in granting this request

The accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting to concord at this time had been read and considered by the meeting.

The representations to the Quarterly meeting report that they

all attended

The Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting are requested to have an interview with the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting in regard to the Eben.r Pope fund, to procure an accounting of the fund and learn their disposition concerning its transfer

The Trustees are authorized to receive that part of the Eben.r Pope fund which now is deposited in Saving Banks or Banks and give a receipt on account on behalf of this Meeting

Adjourned to meet at the usual time & place of Month Meeting

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10 Mo. 11. 1893.

The representatives to this meeting
Alexander B. Pinkham and Charity
H. Pinkham from Boston Preparative
meeting Stephen Swett and Lillah
Dinnis from Lawrence Preparative
meeting are all present.

The queries have been read in this
meeting as required by our discipline

The Building and Soliciting Com-
mittee for the meeting house reports
recommending a lot on the north
side of Dornsied Street Roxbury
adjoining the lot corner of Hazel-
wood Street - 80 ft front and 123 ft
deep @ 50c a foot. The report is ac-
ceptable to the meeting The trustees
are authorized to make the purchase
on the best terms possible and
the Building Committee are re-
quested to proceed with the con-

struction of the house according to their best judgement and draw on the Trustees for the funds for that purpose.

The Overseers are directed to receive from the Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg. the amount of the Ebenezer Pole fund now on deposit in Savings Banks, give a receipt or account and turn it over to the Trustees of this meeting for investment according to the will.

The Overseers are authorized to act for this meeting in receiving a transfer of the Ebenezer Pole fund from Salem Monthly Meeting.

From Geo. A. Barton
To Boston Mo. Mtg.
Dear Friends

I have felt for some months that it would be right for me to attend the sessions of the approaching Yearly meeting in Baltimore and so the time of that meeting draws

near the impression grows stronger
If you have unity with this concern
I should be glad to have a minute
from the Monthly Meeting releasing
me to that service. If I go to Bal-
timore my wife Caroline N. Barton
hopes to accompany me and would
be glad if Friends feel so disposed
to have a minute stating her mem-
bership and standing in Society
Sincerely your friend
10/7/93 — Geo. A. Barton

This meeting is united with this
concern and the Clerk is directed
to furnish Geo. A. Barton and Car-
oline N. Barton with suitable minutes
for their service —

Stephen Swett Sarah W. Swett
Mary B. Swan and Lillie Paine
are appointed representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting

The trustees are authorized to procure

a small drawer in the Securities Safe Deposit Vault in which to keep the securities belonging to this meeting at an expense not exceeding $10. —

From Boston Pref. Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight —

To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends: —

We are united in proposing that Mary W. Goddard be appointed to the station of Elder.

By direction of Boston Pref. Mtg on Ministry & Oversight held 10/11/1893

Cindy D. Meader Clk

The above being considered is approved by this meeting and referred to the Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood Clk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11 mo. 8! 1892

The representatives to this meeting from
Boston preparative meeting
Emma Hodgson, Louise R Hoag and
Thomas Hood.
From Roxbury preparative meeting,
Mahalath R. Coombs and Annie E
Goddard are all present except
one.

The representatives to the quarterly
meeting were all in attendance.

The Building Committee sub-
mitted to this meeting the proposition
of changing the plans for the meeting
house adopted 7 mo 1892 by
pushing out the roof as per new
plans to be furnished by A B Pratt—
of any architect. Which is approved
by this meeting and the Building
Committee are authorised to make
this change and any minor changes
that may seem to them expedient.

11 mo. 8. 1873

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been received and read at this time —

To Boston Monthly Meeting

"Your appointment of Mary W. Goddard to the station of Elder was united with by Salem Quarterly Meeting 10 mo 9 1873"

Elwood Paige clerk

The resignation of Hannah L. Andrews received at this time, after due consideration is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of our action.

The request of Olney T. Meader to be released from the Soliciting Committee for the Boston Meeting House Fund is granted.

He appoints Joseph D. Wood a member of the Soliciting Committee for the Meeting House Fund —

Report of our Annual Meeting for the election of officers was passed.

11 Mo 5. 1863

Mr request the Trustees to call a special meeting for their purpose at 4 30 P.M. Fourth day 12 Mo 13. 1863 at the rise of the Meeting for Worship

Mary D Strain

Louisa T Hoag Hiram Hoag Lewis and Annie E Goddard are appointed to bring forward names of a list of Officers to be balloted for at the special meeting for their purpose

Adjourned

Thomas Hoag Clerk

Boston 12 mo. 13. 1893

A special meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in pursuance of the following call.

Special Notice

Boston 12 mo 28/93

By an oversight the annual election of officers for Boston Monthly Meeting in the Tenth month was passed. By direction of the Monthly Meeting, the Trustees issue this call for a Special Meeting to elect officers 12 mo., 13th, at the rise of the Meeting for Worship ~~about~~ 4.30 P. M. at Wesleyan Hall, Boston.

For the Trustees—

The usual members to this meeting from Boston - & annual Body & & Charity H. Perhaps some Lacon ... & Abbie E. Jackson are all present—

Ballot being taken it appears that Thomas Wood having the whole number of ballots cast for Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss. Boston 12/13/1893

Then the above named Thomas Wood being a member of the Board of Health and Health Commissioners of Cribbles & Sons Island made oath that the would well and truly perform the duties of Clerk &c &c according to Law

Frederick H. Read.
Justice of the Peace.

Ballot being taken, the following list of officers received the whole number of ballots cast & were declared elected -

Susan H. Meader Assistant Clerk -
Reginald Dixon Treasurer
Abram T. Gould Trustee for three years
Thomas J. Jones & Mrs H. Butler Auditors
Henry D. Meader Miriam T. Gould
Chester N. Adams Alice P. Jones
Sam'l E. Hayward William T. Ford
Mary N. Lodge Elizabeth Prentiss
} Trustees

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Thomas Flood, Lucius K. Headen, Treasurer
Wenatchee Flood & Ada Scott of the Pos-
Martha C. & Nan Recorder

Attested by
Thomas Flood
Clerk—

Roxbury Mo. Mtg of Friends held
1st Mo 6. 1892
The representatives to Quarterly Meeting
Reuben Jaw & Hodges & Charity Pur-
nell
Jno Laurence Wm H & Abbie E
Goddard are all present.
George A. Carter presents returning minute from
Baltimore Ed de Mtg, to settle matters of
minute granted him in the 10th month last
which was read he was united to
accomplish his service prior to satis-
faction of his own mind.

Hannah Binns Treas rendered the following
report which being audited is found
correct.

Balance from 1892	21.50	
Received during	210.00	
Expended		230.00
Cash on hand to bal		1.50
	231.50	231.50

Audited by Wm Henry Butler 1/7/93

Hannah Binns tendering her resignation
as Treas it is accepted to take effect upon
another being appointed.

No objection. Elmer T. Meader & Benj F. Trueblood to bring forward the name of a friend for Head of this meeting, at our next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1 Mo 10. 1894

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative meeting are—
Hiram J. Gould Charity H. Pinkham
and Louise C. Hoag.
From Lawrence Preparative meeting
Adah Dimmick—all are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting as required by discipline.

We appoint Hiram J. Gould
Anna B. Gould Mary P. Meader
Adah Dimmick and Mahlon Wood
representatives to the quarterly meeting

The committee appointed to choose the name of a friend for treasurer present the name of Lindsey S. Jones—a ballot being taken it appears that Lindsey S. Jones received a vote of the whole number cast—and is declared elected to that service for the ensuing

of the current year

Requests for membership from Mary Riddoh for herself and minor daughter Margaret Riddoh and from Matilda and Elizabeth Riddoh are received through Lawrence Preparative meeting. We appoint Elizabeth H. & Sarah Alice F. Jones Lillah Binns & Elizabeth Trustman a committee to visit them on this account and report to our next meeting.

James Calvert of Lower has applied for membership at this time and we appoint Eudean F. Jones Alice F. Jones Ruth C. Wood & John N. Mader to visit him on this account and report to our next meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Mary Alice, Susan A. & Abbie A. Kelley is received today from Salem Monthly Meeting Ohio. which is accepted by this meeting and a warm welcome is tendered to these Friends who have

Come among us The Clerk is directed
to notify Salem Monthly Meeting
Ohio of the application of the certificate.

Removal certificate are re-
ceived from Salem Monthly Meeting
Maine on behalf of Hattie Baker
and Emma A. Chadbourne Neal Hunt
Louisa P. Hoag and Anna B Gould
to visit them on this account and
report to our next Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time
next Month

Thomas Hood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2 Mo 4 1894

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Samuel Hodgdon and Gulielma C Nood
From Lawrence Mahalath R Coombs
Two of the above named representatives are not in attendance

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended except two whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for —

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary Widdop and family of Lawrence and James Calvert of Lowell on account of application for membership are continued another month —

The Committee appointed to visit Hattie Baker and Emma A Chadbourne are continued —

We are in receipt of a removal certificate from Spiceland Mo. Mtg Indiana in behalf of Nellie G. Hodson - which is acceptable to this meeting. The clerk is directed to inform Spiceland Mo. Mtg of the acceptance of the certificate

The Overseers of Boston Mo. Mtg send the following -

To the Monthly Meeting

Judus A. Maxfield
John Henry Cartland
Samuel P. Gould
David N. Lincoln
Stephen G. Stephens
Street Hamblin
Harry Hodson
Louis F. Jones

Athouse L. Cartland
Hannah Melton
Irving C. Holden
Henry Chester
William Terry
Arthur D. Howland
Harry T. Cushman

Members of your Meeting are delinquent not having attended meeting for a long time We recommend that some special care be extended to them

Henry P. Mender
Alice R. Jones

Hiram T. Gould
Elizabeth N. Swan

After due Consideration this subject was referred to the Overseers for such recommendations to this Meeting as in their judgement seemed best in each case/

Removal certificates in behalf of Chas. & Ellis Andrews to Westbury Monthly Meeting and Eugenia Midgley to Salem Monthly Meeting being presented by the Overseers the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward to the respective meetings -

The business being accomplished we conclude by passing to meet at the appointed time each month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo 7. 1894

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting Hannah T. Gould and Charity H. Pinkham, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting Stephen Jewett and William Wood are all present.

We have today the presence with us of John Metcalf of Worcester whose company and religious service has been very acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Widdah and minor daughter Margaret Widdah also Matilda and Elizabeth Widdah on account of their requests for membership report that these friends have been visited and the Committee are united in recommending that their requests be granted— Which

is acceptable to the meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us

The committee appointed to visit James Caldwell of Lowell on account of his request for membership make the following report

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
at Fairfields

Your committee on the Lowell Meeting delegated to visit James Caldwell in the matter of his request for membership report that they have conversed with him and believe that he is living a Christian life and worthy of our care. He further expresses his approval of his request he being a minor

Lindsay S. Jones for the Com.

The report is acceptable to the meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us —

The clerk

is directed to inform all these parties of our action —

The committee appointed to visit Emma P. Chadburne and Hattie Dutton residing at Sterling Highlands on account of their removal certificates to this meeting recommended that their certificates be received which is approved by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify Fairmount Mo. Mtg. of the acceptance of their certificates, also extend to these Friends the welcome of the meeting —

The following request for membership is received at this time through Lawrence Preparative meeting —

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

Having attended the Friends meeting held at Lawrence for seven years and being thoroughly acquainted with their methods and discipline I request membership for myself

and three minor children
Joseph Batty — Ethel M.
Florence E and Marion E.
We appoint Benj.ª Trueblood, Stephen
Smith William Wood and Mary P. Straw
to visit them on this account and
report to our next meeting —

Asher T. Meader asking to be released
from the board of Trustees we
appoint Benj.ª Trueblood Hiram
Mendenhall and Guilelma Wood
a committee to bring forward the
name of a Friend to fill the vacancy
and report to our next meeting

We appoint Thomas Wood and
William Wood to prepare a letter
expressing our appreciation of our
late dear friend Hezekiah Binns
to be addressed to Brighouse Yorkshire
Mtg of Friends Britain Eng. of
which he was a member before coming
to America — and present said letter
to our next meeting for its approval.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk
Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 11. 1894

The representatives to this meeting are all present
Louisa P. Hoag and Thomas Wood from Boston
Joseph Ashworth from Lawrence.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Batty on account of his request for membership for himself and children reported

To Boston No. 1st of Friends
Dear Friends

The undersigned have visited Joseph Batty on account of his application for membership and find him well grounded in

the Faith and therefore deem him worthy to become a member of our Society and also his three Children

Flethen Trott
William Wood

29. We regret that owing to sickness and the storm Dr. Trueblood was unable to see him with us—

The report is accepted to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform them of their acceptance into membership

We appoint Gulielma C. Wood and Mary A. Keller to visit Josephine Day 159 Otis st. Somerville on account of a removal certificate on her behalf received today from New York Mo Mtg of Friends and report to our next meeting

We appoint Susan H. Mendon and Louisa P. Hoag to visit Mary E. Sprague on account of her

expressed wish to withdraw from membership with us, and report to our next meeting -

The Treasurer of this meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Earle Mtg. stock ($40.) Forty Dollars -

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in the board of Overseers present the name of Alfred A. Allen which is acceptable to the meeting and he is accordingly appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Olney T. Heacock

Martha C. Swan and Thomas Wood are appointed to prepare a list of our membership with addresses for pocket use Having 250 copies printed and draw on our treasury for the cost of the same -

The Committee appointed to prepare a letter to be addressed by this meeting to Brighouse Mo Mtg of Friends Yorkshire Eng expressing our adherence to our dear friend Hezekiah Bevins deceased present the following - which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to that meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Thomas J. Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5 mo. 9. 1894

The representatives from Boston -
Lindsay S. Jones and Susan H. Meader
From Lawrence
Mary Hainsworth and Maria
Bake are all present -

The queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from our
Preparative meetings and the fol-
lowing summary answers approved
and directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting by
Olney F. Meader Eliza Sanders
Mary A. Kelley Saml. N. Hodges
and Maria Bake whom we ap-
point our representatives to this
meeting -

Query 1st -
All our meetings for worship and
discipline have been regularly
held First day meetings are well

attended while the mid week meetings are small The hour not well observed in Boston.

Answer 2d
Love and unity prevails, detraction avoided. We know of no differences

Answer 3d
Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and those having children and others under their care endeavor to guide them aright

Answer 4th
Friends read the Holy Scriptures with but little exception both as individuals and with their families The children are encouraged in this religious practice —
Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained

Answer 5th "
Clear in the first clause and
Friends endeavor to live up to
the remaining parts of the query.

Answer 6th
Effort has been made to relieve
the circumstances of the poor.

Answer 7th.
We know of no violation of this
query

Answer 8th
We know of no exception to the
fulfilment of this query.

Answer 9th.
The records are faithfully kept
not quite clear in regard to
certificates -

Answer 10th
The discipline is administered in Christian
tenderness. Timely and impartially

The report of our recorder is as follows—

Records of Boston Monthly Meeting
for year ending 3 mo 1st 1894

Number Members 3 mo 1. 1893		178
" received by Certificate		9
" " " request		8
" Births		2
		197
" Removed	3	
" Released	2	
" Deaths	7	12
		185

" Children between 12–21	31
" " " 4–12	20
attending school taught by Friends	2

which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

The committee appointed to visit Josephine Day - on account of her removal certificate to make the following report -

To Boston Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Josephine Day report that they have attended to their appointment - and find that she is strongly attached to the Society of Friends

Eulelma C. Wood
5/9.1894 Mary A. Kelley -

The report is acceptable to the meeting and we are united in accepting her certificate

The Clerk is directed to notify Josephine Day and Newport Monthly Meeting thereof accordingly

The committee appointed to visit Mary Hragus are continued another month -

We approve of the proposition of

Boston Preparation Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to attend Charity A. Pinkham a member of that meeting and are united in forwarding this recommendation to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following recommendation of the Overseers is approved.

The Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends recommend that the care of the Ebenezer Pope fund be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for adjustment with Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers report payment to the Trustees of this meeting of the Boston Meeting House Fund received from the Yearly meeting as follows Nine (9) One thousand dollar 5% gold, Water bonds of the City of Providence Checks for - 1453.25. 691.01 and 225.- with attached receipts for the same.

Adjourned to meet at the special
time next month. Dec. 6th

Thomas Wood Clerk –

Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 6. 1894

Horace J. Gould & Charity N. Pinkham from Dover and Josiah Pinner & Eliza Ann Pinker from Lawrence representatives to this meeting are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended exchanging two —

The Committee in the case of Mary Thrasher is continued another month —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas J. Pool Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 11. 1894

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Mary P. Meader Elizabeth N. Snow and Geo. F. Barton, from Lawrence Ann Lindsey and Lillah Sims are all present

Agreeable to the report of the Committee in the case the meeting is united in accepting the resignation of Mary Spragu and the Clerk is directed to except to her this information.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Nowell Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
4th mo 7th 1894.

The Representatives to this meeting from Boston
Preparative meeting are Alexander B. Pinkham
and Ruth C. Ford, from Lawrence
Mahalath R. Coombs. who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Susan H. Meader
is appointed Clerk for the day.

We have read the Queries according
to the requirement of discipline and have
appointed Caroline D. Barton Geo A. Barton
Lindsay G. Jones Annie B. Goulet and
Mahalath R. Coombs our representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Taunton
the 16th Inst.

Our beloved friend George A. Barton
informed this meeting that he has some
prospect of attending the sessions of Iowa
Yearly Meeting. This meeting unites with his
prospect and authorizes the clerk to furnish him
with a suitable minute if way should open
for him to go.

Our business being accomplished we conclude
Susan H. Meader. Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9 mo. 12 / 1894

The representatives to this meeting
Hiram T Gould and Mary D. Swan
from Boston Preparative Meeting
Stephen Swett and Abbie E Goddard from
Lawrence Preparative meeting are present
with the exception of one for whose ab-
sence a satisfactory reason is given

The representatives to the Quarterly
meeting were all in attendance
except one who was unavoidably
detained.

Lawrence Preparation meeting make the
following request viz:- "We are united
in asking the Monthly meeting to give
the Trustees power to purchase a
lot of land for a meeting house in
Lawrence as may may often"
This meeting uniting therewith, author-
ize the Trustees to proceed accordingly

The following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting has been read together with the special sections of the Yearly Meeting minutes, referred to, and have had our consideration at this time —

To Boston Monthly Meeting

By a minute of our late Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $450.— Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer Thomas Wood on or before the first of Fifth month next— Your quota @ 10% is $45.

The attention of Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following minutes of the Yearly meeting for 1894

Minute № 31 Relating to Finances
" " 48 " " Overseers &c
" " 57 " " Care of Records
" " 70 " rescinding minute 49 of 1893

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Mtg of Friends

held at Lynn 8 mo 16th 1892

J. E. Paige Clerk -

We appoint Hezekiah Gould and Thomas Wood a committee to make enquiry and if the way is clear prepare a removal certificate to Hubbam Mo. Mtg. Maine on behalf of Frank A Tarney who has removed within the limits of said meeting, and present to our next meeting -

The [illegible] received through the Overseers a request for a certificate - Ship from Sarah Chilton Crocker and Ralph Crocker minor son of Seth L & Mary A Crocker of Bridgewater Mass. the parents having the care and [illegible] of the parents -

This request is referred to a committee consisting of the Overseers of this meeting for their consideration and report to this meeting at our next meeting. —

The following removal certificate is received and accepted —

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Request having been made for our certificate for Annie L and Mary N Swan minors and children of Benjamin and Hannah L Swan, this is to certify that they are members with us, and we commend them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Tecumseh Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 25. 1894

Vincent Wood } clerks
Mary E Taylor }

Newton Settenthwaite Correspondent

Tecumseh Mich —

The Building Committee for the Meeting house suggest a change in the accepted plan for the Platforms, and after much consideration it was thought desirable to hold an adjourned session of this meeting for further consideration of the matter –

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. on Fifth day evening the 20th inst at Olney Mead's 654 Warren St Roxbury Mass

Thomas Wood Clerk

Preston Monthly Meeting held 9mo 20/94 by adjournment from the 13th inst.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo. 20th by adjournment from the 12th inst.

The subject of the arrangement of the platforms in the new meeting house being considered we are united in having no rail on the platforms or upon the steps approaching it thereby rescinding the plan orginally adopted

The building committee are requested to present an illustrated catalogue of tables suitable for the platforms from which a selection may be made at our next meeting —

We appoint Hezekiah Hoag Joseph D Wood and Lucretia C Wood of Boston Lilla Burns & William Wood of Lawrence to propose the names of Friends to serve as officers at this meeting to be balloted for at our annual meeting which occurs at the usual time next month —

We appoint Olney T Meader and Wm H Butler a committee on Bible

Schools for this Monthly Meeting

Adjourned Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held
10 mo. 10. 1894-

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Samuel Hodges and Eliza Gardner

From Lawrence are Wm H. Butler and Wm A. Goddard who are present except two

The committee appointed to propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers reports as follows -

For Clerk	Thomas Wood
" Asst "	Susan K. Meader
Treas.	Lindsay S. Jones
Auditors	Abbie Goddard
	William Hoag
Trustee for 3 yrs.	Mary D. Swain
" " 2 "	Wm H Butler
" " 1 "	Stephen Swett

For Overseers - Hiram V. Gould
Elizabeth W. Swan
Alice R. Jones
Alfred A. Allen
William Wood
Sam[l] P. Hainsworth
Elizabeth Priestman
Asenath Wood

" Overseers of the Poor
Susan H. Meader
Thomas Wood
Wm A. Goddard
Mary E. Wildeman

Recorder Martha C. Swan

Burial Committee
Joseph D Wood
Alex[r] D. Putnam
Wm H Butler
John Marshall

Ballot being taken for clerk it appears that Thomas Wood received the whole number of ballots cast and is declared elected -

Ballot being taken for assistant clerk it appears that Susan H. Meader received the whole number of ballots cast and is declared elected -

Ballot being taken it appears that the Friends named for Overseers Overseers of the Poor. Treasurer Auditors Recorder Trustees and Burial Committee received the whole number of ballots cast and are declared elected -

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend Alice C. Wilson a minister of the Gospel from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Mass. Her company and service have been very acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to consider the applications of Seth Chilton Crocker and Ralph C Crocker for membership recommend the granting of their request Our conclusions are

the case is deferred to give the Committee an opportunity for a personal interview with the applicants -

The subject of the furnishing of the platform in the new meeting house claiming our attention the Building committee submitted a design for a table - It is the judgment of this meeting that the Building Committee provide a table similar to the design offered but of added height to accommodate the Bible to be placed upon it for use when required in the meeting

Boston Preparative meeting requests that the hour for holding the Preparative and mid-week meetings on Fourth day be changed from 3.30 to 4.45 P. M. when we occupy the new meeting house Which is united with by this meeting and the change is accordingly made to take effect as stated

We are united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting that the hour for holding Boston Monthly Meeting be changed from 3 30 to 4 P. M.

A removal certificate in behalf of Frank H Varney is presented by the committee and approved by this meeting. The clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to Windham No. Mtg. Maine

Boston Preparation Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the appointment of Eliza Ann Butler of Lawrence to the station of Elder Which being duly considered is approved by this meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting as required by discipline

We appoint Lillah Binns and Wm H Butler our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 4 30 P. M. or at the rise of the meeting for worship on the 24th inst.

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 24th 1894 by adjournment from the 10th inst.

One of the representatives from Boston Preparative meeting is present -

Salem Quarterly meeting unites in the appointment of Eliza Ann Butler to the station of Elder -

Our request to have the hour of this meeting changed from 3 30 to 4 40 P. M. has been granted by the Quarterly meeting and the change is accordingly made

It is decided to continue the use of the draw in the safe deposit vault another year and the Trustees are authorized to draw on the Treas. of the Monthly meeting for ten (10) to pay for the same.

Adjourned to meet at 4.45 P. M.
at the regular time next
month at our new house on
Townsend Street

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 7/1894

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Olney T. Hayden Lindsay S. Jones William Hoag & Louisa P. Hoag from Lawrence William H. Butler who are present except one.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended —

The committee continued to have further consideration of the applications of Seth Chilton Crocker and Ralph C. Crocker report they are united in recommending that their request be granted which is approved by the meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We authorize our Treasurer to pay

the rent now due for the use of Wesleyan Hall

The auditors report that they have examined the accounts of the Treas. of this meeting and the Treas of the board of Trustees and found them correct with proper vouchers

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 mo. 12 1894

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston are Hiram J. Gould
and Ruth C. Wood from
Lawrence Lilla Binns who are
present except Lilla Binns for
whose absence a satisfactory
reason is given.

The report of the Treas is satisfactory
and is as follows:-

1894
5 mo 3d Bal from H Binns former treas - 1.50
" Cash O F Meader Treas Boston P Mty. 50.00
8 " 12 " " " " " " 175.00
9 " 17 " Lawrence Prep. Mty - 16.50
9 " 20 " O F Meader Treas Boston Prep Mty
for Gospel Committee - 12.80
Foreign Mission " 6.65
Bible School " 3.00
Total receipts - 266.45

Cr by –

5 mo 30 1894 Cash to Dis Mond Dist
Salem Quarterly Mtg for 9 M expenses
$45.00

8 " 13 Rent Wesley and Hall to 9 mo 1st. 94. 175.00
9 " 21 Foreign Mission Committee 6.65
Gospel Work " 12.80
Bible School " 3.60
Money orders .23
Balance on hand 22.77
266.05

The accompanying reports of the Building Committee and Trustees of this meeting have been read and approved –
The Building Committee are continued

The request of Kawvaw Prep. Mtg to appoint the meeting for 1 Mo 1895 at the most convenient place for them, is granted -

Our beloved friend Geo A Barton returns to us the minute granted him by this meeting in the Eighth month to attend Iowa Yearly Mtg. with a returning minute from said meeting signifying unity with him and appreciation of his service while in attendance of their meeting -

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month -

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 Mo. 9. 1895

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Lindsey S. Jones. William Hoag and Lyra N. Pinkham. from Lawrence Samuel P. Ainsworth who are present except two —

We appoint Benj. F. Pinkham. Gulielma Wood. Susan H. Meader and Thomas Wood representatives to the Quarterly meeting —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month —

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo 13. 1895

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Joseph D. Wood Lucy M. Wood Hiram V. Gould and Charity H. Pinkham from Lawrence William Wood all of whom are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except two —

Rufus Garrett a minister from Minneapolis Minn. has been with us at this time and presented a minute of endorsement from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting his company and religious service has been very acceptable to us —

The removal certificate from Salem No. Mtg in behalf of Alice J. Cook received at this time is accepted

by the meeting and we appoint
Emma B. Gould and Lucy M. Wood
a committee to welcome her.

Adjourned to meet at the usual
time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo 13. 1895

Hiram T. Gould and Susan H. Mosher representatives from Boston Preparative Meeting and William A. Goddard from Lawrence Preparative Meeting are all present

Lawrence Preparative Meeting requests that the time of holding its mid-week meeting be changed from Third to Fifth day evening at the same hour as heretofore which coming the attention of this meeting is united with and the request granted

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends
held 4th mo 10 1895 -

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Pref. Mtg - are Hiram N. Gould Louisa S. Wood Lindsay F. Jones & Anna B. Gould from Lawrence Pref. Mtg - Lilla Dimmo who are present except one who was detained by illness -

The committee appointed to welcome Alice L. Cook report having attended to that service -

We appoint Lindsay F. Jones Benj. F. Trueblood and Joseph N. Wood a committee on access of a minute certificate from Mare Mo. Mtg. N. H. which gives over the requirements of our discipline - inquiry They are requested to take full care the matter and report their judgement in

reference to the acceptance of the Certificate —

Our Repd. is requested to lay to the Repd. of the Yearly Meeting 45. our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thomas Wood Clerk.

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends
held June 8 1895

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston are Rufus F. Trueblood
Susan H. Meader & Ruth C. Wood
from Lawrence William Wood

The queries have been read in
this meeting with answers from
our several meetings from
which the following summary
answers are abstracted and
directed to be forwarded to the
quarterly meeting.

1st. —

All our meetings for worship
and discipline are regularly
held. Friends attend them duly
Meetings are mostly
but our not fully observed

2d

Love and unity have generally prevailed though not always as fully as could have been. Detraction guarded against. Not sufficient care in some cases to end differences

3rd

We trust Friends endeavor to be careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train up those under their care according to our Christian profession.

4th

We are glad to notice a growing interest in this religious duty. Parents are encouraged to make the Scriptures the outward rule of guidance

5th No use of spirituous liquors as a beverage. Careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character - Moderation observed.

Answer 6th

Friends are clear in regard to the several parts of this Query

7th

Careful to observe the various claims of this query –

8th

We think Friends endeavour to conduct their business according to the requirements of this query

9th

The records are carefully kept, not clear in regard to certificates

10th

The discipline is administered in a tender manner but not always timely.

The following report of the meeting is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

No. reported last year	180	
Births	2	
Deaths		"
Members	6	
Dismissed	11	
Released	1	1
	204	5
	51	
Present number.	199	Gain 1

No. Children between 4 & 21 —	58	
" " " 12 & 21	38	
" attending School taught by Friends	14	
" " between 12 & 21 " " "	4	
" " School	30	

At the suggestion of the Meeting our Ministers called & brought the following named Friends are recommended for Associate members of that Meeting —

Elizabeth W. Swan Susan H. Meader
William Hood Asenath Hood
Caroline D. Bates Louisa P. Hoag

Ms of Joint Benj F. Duckbloud Mary Alice Kelley Samuel H. Hodges and Susan H. Meader + Asenath Gillingham Represented Widows to the Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed last month to report whom the removal Certificate from Scare Mo Mtg are Continued

Our Beloved friend Benjamin F. Trueblood a minister in unity with us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting. This meeting unites with his prospect and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The request of Boston Preparative meeting to change the Quarterly Meeting from Fourth to Fifth day preceding at the usual hour as heretofore is united with and the change accordingly made. The Preparative meeting to be held the first Sixth day in the Month

This meeting is united in requesting the Quarterly meeting, that the time for holding Boston Monthly Meeting be changed to the second Sixth day in the Month at the usual hour of 4½ P.M. according to the first minute when it is desired to be held the first Sixth day in the month, following the sessions of the Preparative meeting

Owen Pew is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Committee the several sums received for these Committees —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly meeting of Friends held 6 mo 5. 1895

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Lindsay P. Jones and Abbie H Kelley who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting —

To Boston Monthly Meeting:-

Your appointment of advocate members of this meeting on Ministry and Oversight as set forth in your report to this meeting have been approved and confirmed —

We have also granted your request for change of time of holding your Monthly Meeting

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
5 mo 23. 1895
John Ellwood Paige. clerk

The following request is received at this time.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
I would like to unite
with you in membership.
Amelia E. Allen.

We appoint Susan H. Meader and Guilelma S. Wood to visit Amelia E. Allen on account of her request and report to our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.
Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7 mo. 12. 1895

George A Barton and Julielma C Wood
representatives from Boston and
William Wood from Lawrence are
present except one who is detained
by illness -

Forwarded by Lawrence Preparative
Meeting "To the Boston Monthly Meeting
of the Society of Friends -
We the undersigned with Divine
permission and Friends approbation
intend marriage with each other
according to the rules of your
Church
George Dell
and Ellen Dowling

We appoint William Wood and
Eliza Ann Butler a committee
to make the necessary enquiries
according to discipline and report

to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Amelia E Allen on account of her request for membership report recommending that her request be granted which is approved by the meeting and the clerk is directed to inform her of her acceptance in membership with us -

John M. Watson a minister of the Gospel with a minute from Blue Jacket monthly meeting endorsed by Grand River Quarterly Meeting Indian Territory has been very acceptably with us His company and service have been very cheering to us

We are also very thankful for the company of other dear Friends in the ministry whose service has been an encouragement to us

Our dear friend Benj F. Trueblood returned to us at this time the minute granted him to attend New York Yearly Meeting with a retaining minute from that meeting.

Wm Henry Butler Williams Wood John C Marshall and Samuel Hainsworth are appointed a building Committee to have care of the construction of the proposed Friends Meeting House in Lawrence

The Trustees of the Monthly Meeting are authorized to pay bills approved by the Building Committee for the construction of the meeting house at Lawrence as far as they may be in funds to do so

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 9. 1865 -

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are
William Hoag and Anna B. Gould
from Lynn and
John D. Marshall and Whitney Butler
who are present with the exception of two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned

The committee appointed on account of the proposal of marriage by George Dill and Ellen Bowling report that there appears to be no obstacles, and they are accordingly set at liberty to accomplish their marriage -

At the request of these Friends we appoint a meeting at 127 Bradford street Lynn at 2 o'clock tomorrow the 10th inst to solemnize their marriage

and we appoint Wm. Hy & Ann Eliza Butler Wm. and Anna E. Goddard and Stephen Swett a committee to attend this meeting and report to our next meeting —

We are united in accepting a removal certificate in behalf of Georgia D. Birdsall received at this time from Marlborough Monthly Meeting, New York —

Nellie G. Hodgson having removed to Spiceland, Indiana and requesting our certificate the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the certificate presented by the Overseers of this meeting and forward to Spiceland Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dent D. Trueblood having informed this meeting of his prospect of attending Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings and desiring a minute

liberating him for service the clerk is directed to furnish him with a suitable minute on behalf of this meeting —

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting as required by the discipline

We appoint Obey T. Meader George T. Barton, Elizabeth W. Swan Lucretia C. Wood Thomas Wood Susan V. Good & Mehitabel R. Coombs representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Building Committee who had the care of the construction of the meeting house in Boston are released from further service.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month —

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly meeting of Friends
held 9 mo 12. 95

Representatives to this meeting from
Boston are Alexander B. Peckham and
Georgia B. Birdsall

From Lawrence Wm Hy Butler Stephen
and Sarah W. Jewett all of whom are
present

Representatives to Quarterly
meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed last month
to attend the meeting to solemnize the
marriage of George Bell and Ellen
Bowling report that the meeting was
satisfactorily held according to dis-
cipline

Representatives Joseph R. Hood Chas
Sylvester Lillah Jones Chas R
Lovell and Wm Hy Butler a Com-
mittee to bring forward names of
Friends to be balloted for at the
annual meeting next month for

of Trees of this meeting.

The Auditors make the following report,

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Trustees of your meeting and find them correct and showing no balance in cash and no indebtedness - Also showing insurance Policies on the meeting house and furnishing, amounting to eleven thousand and two hundred $11200. dollars

We find also discharge of Mortgage on the land entered 6 mo 25 1895.

Audley Jones
William H Bates
Canton O mo 3. 1896 Auditors

The committee appointed to visit Edward Jones Emma F Jones and their minor children Edith M. Marsons and Alice E. - on account of their removal certificate to this meeting

report in favor of its acceptance which is approved by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify Messrs Monks & Hagins of the acceptance of their Certificate.

Mr Affront Alice L Jones and Olney D Murden to welcome their Presence as members of this Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo. 11 1895

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are John H Meader. Abbie H Kelley and Louisa P. Hoag from Lawrence Lillah Binns and Stephen Swett who are present except one

The nominating Committee made the following report

"The Committee appointed 9 mo/3 to propose to this meeting the names of Friends to serve the meeting the ensuing year submit the following

For Clerk	Thomas Wood	
Asst "	Alice R. Jones	
Treas.	Lindsay S. Jones	
Auditors	Wm. F. Butler	Alex. P. Rushmore
Trustees. 3 yrs.	Stephen Swett	Jos. D. Wood
Overseers	Hiram V. Gould	William Wood
		Asenath Wood
	Louisa P. Hoag	Saml. P. Haines worth
	Elizabeth W Swan	Elisabeth Rustman

Overseers of the Poor	Susan N. Mendor	Wm A. Goddard
	Thomas Wood	Mary E. Wildman
Recorder	Martha C. Swan	
Burial Committee	Horace V. Gould	John C. Marshall
	Lindsay S. Jones	Wm H. Butler
		Eliza A. Butler

signed on behalf of the committee
Joseph D. Wood

Boston 10 Mo. 11. 1895

Ballot being taken. Thomas Wood rec'd 9 votes and Lindsay S. Jones, rec'd four votes for clerk and Thomas Wood was declared elected —
Lindsay S. Jones, rec'd eleven votes for Treas & was declared elected
Louisa P. Hoag, rec'd thirteen votes for overseer and was declared elected — The other nominations as made rec'd the whole number of votes cast and were declared elected —

The queries have been read in this meeting as required by our

discipline

Stephen Swett, Lillah Pinno, Susan H. Meader and Mary T. Meader are appointed, representatives to the Quarterly meeting—

The Treas. of this meeting is instructed to forward to the Treas. of the Yearly mtg's Committee the amount raised for each from the Preparative meetings treasurer.

Our beloved friend Benj. F. Trueblood returned at this time the minute granted him in 8 mo. last to visit Western and Indiana Yearly meeting's with returning minutes from each expressing approval and satisfaction with his service

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

By a minute from the clerk of the Yearly meeting it appears that this Quarterly Meetings proportion of the

Yearly Meeting stock is £50.

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportion of said sum to Thomas Wood our Treasurer on or before the first of Fifth month next. The quota of your Meeting at 10% is £8.1.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1895 —

No. 19	relating to	Education
" 29	"	" Church Extension
" 30	"	" Commencement of Financial year
" 64	"	Letters of recommendation to and from other Churches
" 65	"	Notes Baptismal &c

We forward herewith Gummed slips for insertion in your books of discipline relating to subject matter of minutes 64 & 65 above mentioned — Also forward blank for Statistical returns to 3rd mon. 1896

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8mo 16th 1895

John C Newhall
Clerk for the day —

This meeting authorizes its Trustees to borrow from the Lawrence Savings Bank a corporation located at Lawrence Massachusetts a sum of money not exceeding forty three hundred (4300) dollars upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may negotiate and to secure the same by a mortgage upon the real estate of this Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, situate in said Lawrence at the north west corner of Avon and Wilmot streets, and said Trustees are hereby authorized and instructed to sign seal acknowledge and deliver said mortgage in the name and behalf of said Society of Friends

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss. Boston November 1875
Personally appeared Mrs.
Alice R. Jones who being first
duly cautioned did affirm un-
der the pains and penalties of
perjury that she would well
and truly perform the duties
of Assistant Clerk of the
Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends to the best of her ability,
Before me,
Wm. Edward Pratt
Notary Public

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 5th 1795.

The representatives to this meeting from Baltimore are Jacob Wood & Jos. Wood and Joseph R. Gould who were present.

The Clerk being absent, Alice P. Jones is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The following communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting and is referrable to that meeting.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

The report of a committee to revise the apportionment among our Monthly meetings - and adopted by this meeting - some proportion is made 17%. It was further concluded that this shall apply to the raising of Quarterly meeting stock ordered in 8mo. last.

The minute of that meeting is thereby

Received - Reading the minutes of former
meeting 11 mo 6
By direction of Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Salem 11 mo 17. 1895.
John Elwood Paige Clerk.

The removal certificates from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mary E.
Hartlett & Olive F. Crowell & also the
removal certificate from Lexington
monthly meeting in behalf of Maude L. Record
are received and accepted.
The committee of Mary B. Hall Lucy
H. Wood and Alice C. Jones is authorized
to extend to them a cordial welcome
and forward Certificates.

The resignation of Samuel Wood as clerk
of Boston Monthly Meeting and Overseer
of the Poor is presented to this meeting.

"Boston 11 mo. 8. 1895.
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

Circumstances render it
undesirable for me to serve the meeting

in the position to which I was re-elected at the annual meeting last month. I therefore request that you kindly accept my resignation as Clerk of this meeting and as overseer of the poor.

Yours Sincerely,
Thomas Wood"

We appointed as a committee, Miriam F. Lukens and Wm Wood to confer with Thomas Wood upon the subject and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Alice R. Jones
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 13th 1895.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Wm C. Bailey, Benjamin F. Tuckerman, Andrew R. Jones from Commerce and Samuel D. Tamworth and Timothy Stott are all present.

The clerk being absent, Wm R. Jones is appointed clerk for the evening.

The Committee appointed to examine the minutes received by certificate at our last monthly meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and have procured the minutes desired for the recorder.

The Committee appointed to confer with Thomas Hobbs in regard to his resignation as clerk of this meeting make report of the four months preceding the following report.

To Bolton monthly meeting of Friends
to be held 12mo 4th 1875.

Dear Friends,

The committee to visit
Thomas Hood in regard to his resignation
as clerk of this meeting found he is of
the same opinion as when he resigned
and we recommend that his resignation
be accepted. William Hood
Hiram V. Gould"

which report this meeting accepts, also
the resignation of Thomas Hood as clerk
and overseer of the poor.

Hiram V. Gould, Susan H. Hunter and
A. Peckham, are appointed to bring for-
ward names for clerk and Overseers
of the Poor and report at our next
meeting.

A bill of $30.22 from the City of Bolton for
Expenses against our Estate for Town rates
and 21 is presented to this meeting and
the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

We have received through Lemuel Defriez Meeting for application for membership, Nicholas Brooking
Elam Bowen
Edward H Lambert
James Southwell
Justin Southwell
We appoint Samuel P Hammond Betty Binns and Stephen Smith a committee to visit them and report at our next meeting.

The following communication is received through Baltimore Yearly Meeting
To Boston monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We the undersigned intend marriage with each other and desire to accomplish it according to the custom of the Society of Friends

Thomas Wincoop
Edward H Hall
Elam Bowen
Elizabeth Baxter and Lydia Ann Hall

are authorized to make the necessary
inquiries according to discipline &
also report at the adjourned
monthly meeting.

The adjourn to meet in the evening
of 12 mo 9, 7th 1895.

Alice R. Jones.
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12 mo 27th by adjournment from 12 mo 13th 1895.

The representatives to this meeting from
Boston are Alfie H. Kelley, Benjamin F.
Trueblood and Lindsey B. Jones, from Lawrence
Samuel P. Hammond and Henry Stott,
but of whom are present.

The committee appointed to visit Edw
H. Lambert and Clara Bowen in regard
to their proposed marriage present
the following report; Lawrence

12-25-1895.

To the Adjourned Meeting of Boston Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 27th 1895

Dear Friends,

We have seen Edward H.
Lambert and Clara Bowen as directed
Lambert and found that they
proposed not to wait longer than
2d 6th and as their marriage
accomplishes some other way than
the manner of Friends

which relieves this meeting from further care in the matter.

This meeting requests that the committee appointed last month to forward names for clerk and overseers of the poor, to fill the vacancies now existing, present the name of some Friend for approval at this meeting.

A minute certificate in behalf of Martha E. Oliver is received at this time from the Monthly meeting, which is united in facilitating and the clerk is directed to extend a warm welcome to her.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the appointed time next month.

Alice R. Jones,
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 6th 1896

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Lindsey S. Jones & wife Alice B. Jones, from Lawrence Wm H. Goddard all of whom are present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and Overseer of the Poor to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Hood, and a name for Overseer present the following.

For Clerk Lindsey S. Jones

" Overseer Olney T. Meader

" Overseer of the Poor Alexander B. Pinkham

Ballot being taken Lindsey S. Jones received fourteen votes, the whole number of votes cast and is declared elected.

Olney T. Meader received thirteen votes, the whole number cast for Overseer and is declared elected.

Alexander B. Pinkham received thirteen votes the whole number of votes cast for Overseer of the Poor and is declared elected.

The clerk not being qualified Alice B. Jones is appointed clerk for the evening.

The committee appointed to visit Nicholas Bowden, Clara Bowen, Edward C. Lambert James Southwell and Frederine Southwell report they have attended to that service, that they found them honest in expression and as we believe sound in the faith of Gospel truth and in all principles professed by us"

We are united in accepting their report and in accepting these friends as members.

The clerk is requested to procure the necessary statistics and inform them of their acceptance.

The following requests for membership are forwarded by Boston Preparative meeting

"8½ Astin St. Cambridge Mass
Jan. 1. 1896.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Being convinced that

the principles of the Society of Friends are thoroughly sound, and in accordance with the Holy Scriptures we hereby present ourselves to the church for membership

Your friends in the Lord Jesus,

Harvey B. Lawson

John H. Lawson."

The appointment Joseph D. Ward and Lewis P. Young to visit John H. Lawson and Hannah B. Lawson on account of their request for membership.

Lawrence Preparative Meeting forwards the following request;

"102 Elm St. Lawrence

Dec. 31/95.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends.

I have been attending the meetings held in Lawrence for some time past and have a desire to be more closely connected with Friends so therefore make application for membership

Yours in Sincerity

Ellen Blake."

Wm. H. Goddard and Sarah H. Lowell were appointed to visit Ellen Barker on account of her request for membership and report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

We appoint Hiram L. Lowell, Mary B. Swain and Olney T. Sleeper representatives to the Quarterly meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Alice R. Jones
Clerk for the evening.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk. ss.

Boston, February 14. 1896.

Then personally appeared
Lindsey S. Jones, of said Boston, and
made solemn affirmation that he
would faithfully discharge the duties
of Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

before me,
David G. Haskins. Jr.
Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 14th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston (Prep. mtg.) are Mary Alice Kelley Sybil Parker and Hiram V. Gould; from Lawrence (Prep. mtg.) Zillah Binns who are present, except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee to visit Ellen Barker report as follows.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting 2d mo 1896.

Dear Friends.

Those appointed to visit Ellen Barker on account of her application for membership, report that they find her well established in the Christian faith, also quite well in the principles professed by Friends, desiring to live in accordance therewith. We are encouraged to believe that her membership would add strength to the Church. We would therefore advise the meeting to accept her"

(signed) Sarah W. Swett, William A. Goddard, Cate

The report is acceptable to this meeting: and we are united in accepting her as a member with us. And the same committee also the Clerk is instructed to inform her of the action of this meeting.

The committee to visit John W Hanson and Harvey R. Hanson, [illegible] present the following report.

"Boston 2d mo. 4th 1896.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends. Acting under our appointment of 1st mo. 10th 1896. we have visited John W. Hanson and Harvey R. Hanson on account of their requests for membership.

We believe them both to be convinced of the truths as held by our Society and to be disciples of the Lord Jesus. We therefore recommend that their requests be Granted.

(signed) Joseph D Wood
Louisa P. Hoag } Committee."

The report being acceptable: this meeting is united in accepting them as members of our Society. And the same Committee also the Clerk [illegible]

instructed to inform them of the action of this meeting.

The following request for a removal certificate is received.

"1423 Palmer Ave. Denver Colo.
1 Mo. 9. 1896.

To the Boston Monthly of Friends;

The time has arrived when it seems best for us to withdraw from the meeting in Boston, to join with the Friends here in Denver

We earnestly desire you to pray for us asking God to give us wisdom to know how we can best help the meeting here, and willing hearts to be ready to do His will as it is made known unto us.

We shall never lose the interest we feel for our home meeting and pray God to bless and prosper it in all good work

(Signed) Alfred A. Allen, Amelia E. Allen"

We appoint Joseph D. Wood and Alice R. Jones to prepare a removal certificate for Alfred A. and Amelia E. Allen and present the same to a future meeting.

The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Preparative Meeting.

"To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having attended the meetings held at Lawrence for many years, I feel satisfied with your mode of worship.

I therefore desire membership with you for myself and little boy Fred four years old.

Yours in the faith

(signed) Emma Crabtree.

We appoint Lilla Cairns and Asenath Wood to visit Emma Crabtree and report to a future meeting.

Lawrence Preparative Meeting requests through its representatives permission to change as soon as convenient their place of holding meetings from their present quarters to their new meeting house; which this meeting is united in granting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month. Lindley S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3rd mo 13th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are John H. Meader Alexander B. Pinkham and Lydia D. Trueblood, from Lawrence Prep. meeting Wm H. Butler who are all present

A removal certificate for Alfred A. and Amelia E. Allen prepared by the committee appointed last month is acceptable to this meeting and the clerk is instructed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The committee to visit Emma Crabtree report as follows

"Lawrence 3. 12. 1896.

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends - We have visited Emma Crabtree on account of the Application for membership for herself and little boy Fred and are satisfied she is an earnest Christian, and well acquainted with the doctrine and

practice of our Society. We have no hesitation in recommending that they be admitted as members with us

Asenath Wood
Lydia Pinkham } Committee

The report being approved by this meeting We are united in receiving them as members in our Society and the same committee is requested to welcome them and the clerk instructed to inform them of the action of this meeting

The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Post Mg

"To the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
As I have attended the meeting held at Lawrence for a few years and having become acquainted with your mode of worship it is my desire to be a member of the same
Yours in Christ
Elizabeth Ellis "

We appoint Eliza Ann Butler and Wm H. Butler to visit Elizabeth Elles on account of her request for membership.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the Yearly Meeting's Committee the money collected for them.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th 10th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Louisa W. Hoag and Benjamin F. Trueblood from Lawrence Prep. Meeting Wm Wood who are present.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Ellis on account of her request for membership make the following report

"To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
The committee appointed on the application of Elizabeth Ellis report that they visited with her and recommend her as worthy of membership of the Lawrence Friends Meeting (Signed) Wm H. Butler
Eliza A. Butler } Com."

The report being acceptable to this meeting We are united in receiving her as a member of our society; and we appoint Wm H. Butler, Eliza A. Butler and Wm Wood (com)

to welcome her and obtain Statistics; The clerk is instructed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Preps. Mtg.

" 4-4-96 - To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends

We the undersigned have by the help of God, resolved to apply for membership in your society; we have tried to the best of our ability for some time now, to be true disciples of Christ and we trust that by joining you as a Christian Society that we may be brought nearer to the Master. Yours in Christ

(signed) Walter Taylor
Minnie Taylor "

We appoint Stephen Hurtt & Sarah W. Fawcett to visit Walter Taylor & Minnie Taylor on account of their request for membership and report at a future meeting.

A letter of dismission from them and recommendation to us for Mrs Walter Taylor, from the First Congregational Church, Lowell Mass is received and referred to the Committee appointed to visit her.

Our treasurer is instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg. Seventy six $^{50}/_{100}$ dollars, ($76.50) our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock.

A removal certificate on behalf of Martha H. Decatur from Windham Monthly Meting Me. is presented to this meeting and we appoint Louisa P. Strong & Susan H. Meader to visit her on account of the same, and report their judgement at a future meeting.

This meeting is united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to ask the Yearly meeting to have the Discipline revised and reprinted

This meeting appoints Olney J. Meader, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Louisa P. Hoag, Lucy M. Wood, William Wood and Dillah Gibbons to revise the list of ministers for the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report to our next monthly mtg.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsey E. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 8th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Mtg. are Martha C. Thomas Alexander A. Pinkham & Lidey S. Jones From Lawrence Prep. Mtg. Mary A. Goddard who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative meetings from which the following summary answers are drawn and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held except one caused by the absence in the time of holding the Monthly meeting. The meetings on First days are well attended. The mid-week meetings not so well attended as desirable. The Queries not fully answered.

Ans. 2d. Love and unity not fully maintained. Detraction mostly guarded against more care would be desirable in ending differences

3d Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and those having children and others under their care Endeavor to guide them aright

4th We believe Friends individually and collectively read and study the Holy Scriptures with increasing interest. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5th Total abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a beverage, Careful as to Amusements Moderation is observed.

Ans. 6th No cause for complaint in regard to this query.

7th Clear in the various claims of this query

8th Most of our members are careful to live according to the requirements of this query

9th The records are carefully kept. Some removals without certificates

10th The discipline is administered in christian tenderness and impartiality.

The following report of the recorder is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Records Sixteen Mo. Meeting
for Year Ending 3rd mo 1st 1896,

Number of Members 3 mo. 1. 1895		199
" Received by request		9
" " Certificate		10
" Births		2.
		220.
" Deaths		3
		217

Number of children between the
ages of 12 — 21 29
between 4 — 12 22

No. of children attending school
taught by Friends 3
no. children attending school 31.

The committee appointed to revise
the list of members of the meeting
on ministry and Oversight: recommend
For Elder — Wm Wood.
For associate members
Elizabeth W. Swan. Susan H. Meader
Asenath Wood. Louisa P. Hoag, Alice R. Jones

which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Martha H. Dearborn report having found her desirous of retaining her membership with Friends and believing her wishes worthy of consideration are in favor of accepting her certificate, which this meeting united with. And the committee is continued to welcome her, and the clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

The following report from the overseers of Lawrence Prep. meeting is received at this time.

"Lawrence 5th mo 4th 1896

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Having communicated with Esther Smith and her three boys viz: Irving, Walter and Edgar we find that they release to have their names withdrawn as members of our Society

They now reside in England and have done for several years past and are some distance from Friends which has caused them to join another denomination, not because of any disagreement with our denomination but because of the inconvenience of meeting Friends.

We have also corresponded with Joseph Dunville who has been in England some years and who desires his name to be taken from our list of members, he giving substantially the same reason which Esther Smith and her boys have given for the withdrawal of their names.

Yours in the bond of love

Asenath Wood. Elizabeth Christman.

Samuel P. Hainsworth

Overseers.

The above report has been considered in this meeting, and we are united in releasing the friends mentioned in it, from membership in our Society.

We appoint as representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting.
Thomas Wood, Alexander B. Pinkham
Charity H. Pinkham and
Wm A. Goddard.

Our business being accomplished
this meeting is declared
closed to meet at the
usual time & place next month.

Lindsey D. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 5th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Mtg. are Mary B. Swan and Jos. D. Wood, from Lawrence Prep. Mtg Wm Wood who are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended Except Jos.

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting.

To Boston Mo. Meeting

Your request that the Yearly Meeting be asked to revise and reprint the Discipline, claimed our consideration, and it was concluded that it would not be advisable to forward the request.

Monthly meetings in accounting their representatives in Fifth month are requested to

designate one of the number, with one alternate, whose duty it shall be to summon the absent to the Quarter.

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury 5th mo. 28th 1896

(Signed) J. E. Purgy Clerk

The committee appointed to visit Walter & Minnie Taylor on account of their request for membership report as follows.

"Haverhill Mass. 5th mo 26" 1896.

To Boston Mo. Meeting.

Dear Friends. Those appointed to visit Walter Taylor & his wife Minnie Taylor on account of their request for membership with us, report that we have attended to the same. We find them in Christian union with Friends and their views, and are fully in the belief that their union with us will give strength to the Church.

True, we are your friends

(Signed) Stebbins Sweet
Sarah W. Sweet
Committee

The above report being satisfactory to this meeting, we cordially accept them as members of our Society and the committee is continued to welcome them. The clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting.

The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Prep. meeting.

"Lawrence Mass. 5th Mo. 30," 1896.

To Boston monthly meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends; We the undersigned, desire membership with you, having attended the meeting here for a number of years and believe this is the best way for us to worship. We have enjoyed the meetings very much and desire a nearer connection. We also request for our son Charles F. who is eleven years of age

signed { Charles W. Coombs
Elizabeth Coombs

We appoint Wm Wood, Asenath Wood, Elizabeth Priestman and Samuel Hainsworth to visit Charles H. Combs and Elizabeth Combs on account of their request for membership for themselves and their son Charles H. a minor.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the several Yearly Meeting's Committees the amounts received from the Prep. Meetings for them.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th 10th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Caroline D. Barton, George A. Barton and Thomas Wood — from Lawrence Prep. Meeting are Wm H. Butler and Walter Taylor, who are all present

The committee appointed to visit Charles H. and Elizabeth Coombs and their son Chas. H. a minor make the following report.

"Lawrence 6th Mo 14th 1896.

To Boston Monthly meeting of Friends, The Committee appointed 6th mo 5th to visit Charles H. and Elizabeth Coombs on account of their application for membership for themselves and son Charles H. who is a minor; report that they have attended to this duty, and as far as we can judge they would make suitable Friends. We believe that both

parents understand experimentally what it means to be saved. And are also well acquainted with the cardinal principles of our Society which they indorse. We would therefore recommend that they be admitted into membership with us

Yours in the truth.

Asenath Wood. Elizabeth Priestman.
Wm Wood S. P. Hainsworth

The above report being acceptable, this meeting cordially receives them as members in our Society and the committee is continued to welcome them. The Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting.

The Overseers present a removal certificate for Elizabeth Cobb, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to Providence Monthly Meeting R. I.

The Overseers present a removal certificate for George F. Tucker, which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to New Bedford Monthly Meeting Massachusetts.

The Overseers propose that this Monthly Meeting drop the name of Everett Hamblin from membership for non-attendance and non-support of our meetings, which is united with, and the clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly of Friends held 5th mo 14th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Hiram V. Gould and Martha Hoag; from Lawrence Prep. meeting William Wood, who are all present.

The overseers of Boston Prep. Meeting suggest to this meeting that the name of Henry V. Cushman be dropped from membership in our Society for long continued non-support and non-attendance; which being considered this meeting appoint Thomas Wood and William Hoag to visit him and report at a future meeting.

At the suggestion of the overseers of Boston Prep. Meeting, the matter of a removal certificate for Samuel H. Hodges, his wife Emma H. Hodges and their seven minor children, viz. Samuel Hodges, Asa C. Hodges, Caleb H. Hodges, Mary H. Hodges, Martha D. Hodges Joseph T. Hodges and John C. Hodges is considered and we appoint

Hiram V. Gould and Gulielma C. Wood to prepare a certificate for them if no obstruction appear.

A request from Boston Preb. meeting on ministry and oversight to change the time of holding their meeting to 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Monthly meeting day wherever that meeting is held is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting as required by the Discipline.

We appoint William Wood, Ruth C. Wood, William Hoag, Olney T. Meader and Mary B. Swan representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindley D. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 mo. 11 1876

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. meeting are Susan H. Meader and Alexander B. Pinkham from Lawrence Prep. meeting are Walter Taylor and Minnie J. Taylor who are present except one.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Lawrence Preparative Meeting requests that four sessions of this Monthly Meeting be held in Lawrence, which is favorably received, and deferred to our next meeting for consideration.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.

By a minute of your last Yearly meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is

$540.00. Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our treasurer Thomas Wood on or before the first of fifth month next.

The quota of your meeting @ 17% is $91.80. The attention of Monthly Meetings is especially called to minute 20 of printed minutes of 1896.

Financial committees "Plan for Christian giving."

Also to minute #35 relating to the receiving of Elders by certificate from other Yearly Meetings

Your request for change of time of holding your Preparative Meeting on Ministry and oversight is granted.

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th mo 20th 1896.

John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

We appoint Mary B. Swan, Olney T. Meader, Walter Taylor, William Wood, Alice Jones and Josiah Berry to bring forward names of friends to be balloted for.

At the annual meeting next month for officers of this meeting and to provide balance.

Our business being concluded this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time on next month.

Lindsay W. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 9th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preb. Meeting are Joseph D. Wood Benjamin F. Trueblood and Anna S. Wood from Lawrence Preb. Meeting are Lillah Binns and Elizabeth Priestman two of whom are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting as required by the discipline

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year make the following report viz:

The committee are united in proposing the following named Friends for officers for the Ensuing year

For Clerk Lindsay S. Jones
For assistant Clerk Alice R. Jones
" Treasurer William Hoag
" Auditors Wm A. Goddard and John H. Meader
Trustees for 3 yrs Wm H. Butler and Hiram V. Gould

Overseers
Hiram V. Smith. Olney T. Meader
Louisa C. Hoag Julietta C. Wood
Wm A. Goddard Walter Taylor
Asenath Wood Elizabeth Pickman

Overseers of the Poor
Alexander B. Pickman Susan H. Meader
Herbert Bake Mary E. Hildreth
Minnie Taylor

Burial Committee
Wm H. Butler. John C. Marshall
Thomas Wood. Lucy M. Wood.

Recorder Martha E. Swan

(Signed) Mary B. Swan
Olney T. Meader.
Alick R Jones.
Walter Taylor
William Wood
Zilla Binns
} Town.

Ballot being taken twelve votes are cast and all the Friends nominated by the committee receive a majority of the votes cast and are declared elected.

This meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to change the place of holding Boston Monthly Meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh, and Tenth months from Boston to Lawrence, Mass.

The treasurer of this meeting makes the following report, viz:-

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1894	11 mo.	1st	To Balance		22.77
	12 "	10	Recd from Olney J. Meader treas. Boston Prep. Mtg.		88.00
1895	2 "	18	— Ditto —		39.95
	4 "	10	— Ditto —		45.00
	5 "	14	— Ditto —		66.96
	11 "	7	— Ditto —		89.15
1896	1 "	4	— Ditto —		45.46
	3 "	6	— Ditto —		50.00
	3 "	20	— Ditto —		45.84
	5 "	7	— Ditto —		70.00
	6 "	9	— Ditto —		38.71
					$ 601.84

Payments -

1894	12 mo	19	For use of Wesleyan Hall.	87.50
1895	1 mo	23	" Drawer in Safety Vault.	10.00
	2 "	21	" Yearly mtgs Committees	37.67
	4 "	10	" Yearly mtg Stock	45.00
	5 "	16	" Yearly mtgs Committees	69.24
	11 "	12	" " " "	89.15
1896	1 "	8	" " " "	45.46
	3 "	7	City of Boston for Edgestone	50.81
	3 "	20	" Yearly mtgs Committees	45.84
	5 "	8	" Yearly mtg. Stock	76.50
	6 "	10	" Yearly mtgs. Committees	38.71
				595.88
			Balance	$ 5.96

A. Jones treasurer

Boston 10/9- 96

To Boston Monthly
Meeting of Friends
The auditing Com
have examined the Books
of the Treasurer and find
them correct.
R B Peikham auditor

The treasurer's and auditor's reports made at this time are accepted by this meeting.

The following communication from Boston Prep. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight being duly considered is approved by this Meeting viz

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;
This meeting is united in forwarding to the Monthly Meeting that Samuel P. Hainsworth be appointed to the station of Elder, also that Sarah D. Wood be appointed an associate member of this meeting." Taken from the minutes of Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th mo. 9th 1896. Signed on behalf C. Wood clerk

The following request for membership is received - viz -

"Roxbury Mass, 11th mo 9" 1896.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends; Having a sincere belief in all the points of doctrine, practice and discipline, as maintained by Friends; and a desire to unite with others in working for the coming of Christ's kingdom on earth; I Earnestly request to be received into membership.

Mortimer K. Marshall
10 Sunderland St

We appoint Lindsey A. Jones and Julialina C. Wood to visit Mortimer K. Marshall on account of his request for membership and report at a future meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Agnes Winifred Grinshaw is received from Cheshire (Joint) Monthly meeting, England and we appoint Mary B. Swan and Alice R. Jones to visit her on account of the same and report at a future meeting

We authorize our treasurer to
draw to the Yearly Meeting committees
that several amounts reserved for them.

We Appoint Josiah Binns,
Mary S. Hoadley, Susan A. Meader,
Alexander B. Pinkham and Elizabeth
Priestman representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting
is declared closed to meet at
the usual time in next month
Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th mo. 13th 1896.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Louisa P Hotaq and Hiram V. Gould. From Lawrence Prep. Meeting are Stephen Swett and Sarah W. Swett, all of whom are present.

Two of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The committee appointed last month to visit Mortimer K. Marshall on account of his request for membership make the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting and we are united in receiving him into membership. The Committee is continued to welcome him and the Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting.

Boston 11th mo 10th 1896.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends:- We have visited Mortimer K. Marshall on account of

has request for membership. We believe he is living a Christian life also understands and accepts Friends' principles. We recommend granting his request Lindley E. Jones for the Com.

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting is received at this time.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.
Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare N.H. 10th mo 15th 1896 united with you in the appointment of Samuel P. Hainsworth to the station of Elder, and Joseph D. Wood associate member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
It also granted your request for holding Union Monthly Meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months at Lawrence. John Elwood Page, Clerk"

The following request for membership is received through Lawrence Preparative meeting.

Lawrence Nov. 2nd, 96. 115 Myrtle St

To Salem Monthly Meeting I have been an attendant at your meeting for sometime now and desire membership for myself and four minor Children

Ada A Trainer Martha M. Trainer
Spencer E Trainer Myra E. Trainer

Yours for Christ and the Church
Edward A. Trainer."

We Appoint Stephen Swett and Asineth Wood to visit Edward A. Trainer on account of his request for membership for himself and four minor children.

A removal certificate on behalf of Isaac W. M. Chase is received from Hartford Monthly Meeting (Mass.) and we refer the same to Olney S. Meader and Hiram T. Gould.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is concluded, our[illegible] to meet at the usual time in next month

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 mo 1st 1896

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Each. meeting are Helen A. Wood & Joseph D. Wood, from Lawrence Each Meeting Wm A. Butler two of whom are present

The following report of the committee to visit Agnes Winifred Grimshaw is acceptable to this meeting and we are united in receiving her certificate and the committee is continued to welcome her and procure Statistics.

(Report of the Com)

"To Boston Monthly meeting

We have visited Agnes Winifred Grimshaw in regard to her certificate and all are of accepting it.

Mary B. Swan } On behalf of the Committee

Boston 12th Mo 5th 1896.

(Certificate)

To ____ Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. Agnes Winifred Grimshaw member of this Monthly Meeting has removed to 27 Mount Vernon Street Charlestown, Boston Mass, in the compass of yours, and, upon enquiry made relative to her conduct

and respecting debts, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on her behalf; we therefore recommend her to your Christian care, and remain with love, Your Friends,

Signed in and behalf of Cheshire Joint Monthly Meeting, held at Nantwich the 11th of 9th Month 1896.

Francis Godlee clerk.

R. Kingston Fox, 23 Finsbury Square London E.C.
Correspondent

The Committee appointed to visit Edward A. Trainer on account of his request for membership for himself and four minor children is acceptable to this meeting and we cordially receive them as members of this meeting and the committee is continued to welcome them, The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

(Report of the Committee)

"To Boston monthly meeting.

Dear Friends, Your committee appointed last month to visit Edward A. Trainer on account of his request

for himself and children, report that we have attended to the same, we find him well established in the Christian faith, and in unity with the principles of our profession. His children

Ada F. aged 7 yrs born in Providence
Eliza E 5 " " Providence
Maritha M. 3 " " Providence
Myra C. 5 weeks Lawrence

The father Edward A Tramer born in Dodgeville mass aged 34 yrs

Nothing aboard to prevent our encouraging their being members with us

In Christian Love

(signed) Stephen Swift.
Asenath Ward

The Committee appointed 8"mo 14" 1895 to visit Henry V. Cushman recommend that no action be taken in the matter at present; Therefor this meeting directs the committee to continue their care in the case.

The committee appointed 8mo 4" 1895 to prepare a removal certificate for Samuel A. Hodges, his wife Emma H & children

report that he and his wife have joined a Methodist Church in England; this meeting therefore drop their names from its membership. The committee is continued to have care in the case of the children. The clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting

The committee appointed at "No. 11" 1894 to prepare a list of Members with addresses, report that owing to many changes incident to the building of two meeting houses and other causes they have not prepared the list. This meeting discontinues the committee and requests the clerk to ask the respective Preparative Meetings to take the matter up.

The committee to whom the removal certificate of Isaac W. M. Chace was referred recommend that the same be accepted which this meeting unites with and the committee is continued to receive (Certificate) and procure statistics

To Boston No. Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: Isaac W. M. Chace

having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting. we certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Religious society: his outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily settled, In parting with him we commend him to your Christian care,

Signed by direction of Westfork Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Joint Session 10th Mo. 15th 1896,

John A. Macomber } Clerks
Elizabeth A. Gifford }

James A. Gifford Correspondent.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the various Yearly meeting Committees the money received by him for them.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lindsey A. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 8th 1897

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Louisa P. Hoag and Hiram V. Gould, from Lawrence Prep. Meeting Wm Wood. all of whom are present.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

This meeting reciends its action of last month in regard to the list of members

We appoint William Hoag & William Wood to prepare an alphabetical list of the members of this meeting with addresses and present the same to our next meeting

This meeting proposes to the Quarterly Meeting that the time of holding Boston Monthly meeting when held in Lawrence be changed to Fifthday following the first Sixthday in the month

We appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood Mary B Swan. Guilelma C Wood and Thomas Wood representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Sixthday 2nd inst at the usual hour.

Lindsey S Jones clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1mo. 22d by adjournment from the 5th inst.

The representatives from Boston Pref. Meeting Louisa C. Hoag & Hiram H Gould are present.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received, viz:

'To Boston Monthly Meeting

Your proposition that the time for holding such of your Monthly Meetings as occur in Lawrence be fixed at the Fifthday following the last Sixthday

— in the month was considered and approved, and the change made by Salem Quarterly Meeting

First Mo. 21. 1897

John Ellwood Paige
Clerk

This Meeting is closed, to meet in Lawrence at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lawrence 2nd Mo 11th 1897

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Arch. Meeting are Thomas Wood John H. Meader & Mary B Swan from Lawrence Arch. Meeting Eliza A Butler Elizabeth Priestman Walter Taylor, William A. Haddard and Esther Harrison who are present except one.

One of representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting

The committee to prepare a list of membership is continued to report at our next meeting.

The overseers of Lawrence Preparative Meeting make the following proposal which is united with and this meeting appoints Wm H. Butler, Sadie Ellis and Thomas Wood to prepare the removal certificate for the friends named

(Proposal from Lawrence Prep. Meeting)

Lawrence Mass. 2-11-1897

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Held in Lawrence 2-11-1897

We would recommend that a Removal Certificate be sent in the case of Walter and Christine Culley and two minor children whose address is 1 Walverden Road, Briefield, near Burnley, Lancashire, England,

Appointed { William A. Goddard, Walter Taylor
Asenath Wood, Elizabeth Brickman

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

(1) Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 3rd Day 12th 1897.

2) The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preb. Meeting are Louisa P. Hoag William Hoag 2d Lindsey B. Jones, from Lawrence Preb. Mtg. Lillah Dinus two of whom are present

3) We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend in the ministry, Mary Jane Weaver, who has presented a satisfactory testimonial from Elba Monthly Meeting, Elba N.Y. and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to her meeting.

4) We have at this time the acceptable company of our friend Wilford Downtree, who with his wife Della D. from New Bedford Monthly Meeting Mass. are on their journey to Ramallah, Palestine, to take up the work of Supt. & Matron of the Friends Mission at that place.

5 The Committee appointed 1st mo 8th to prepare a list of the names of the members of this meeting with addresses, present the same at this time, and the Clerk is directed to have two hundred and fifty (250) copies of the same printed for the use of the meeting and a Card Catalogue prepared for each Preparative Meeting, and is authorized to draw upon the treasurer of this meeting for payment of the same

6 A removal certificate on behalf of Martha Hartley, is received through Lawrence Preparative Meeting, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in No Andover near Mass. and we appoint Eliza Ann Butler and Elizabeth Cousins to visit her on account of the same

7 The following proposal from Salem Monthly Meeting is received and united with by this meeting, We suggest that the Conference between the Overseers of the two meetings be held in Friends Meeting House in Boston at 3 o'clock P.M. on Seventh day 4th mo. 17th 1897

(proposal from Salem 2th mo 17)

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 3d Month 11th 1897 it was proposed that this meeting suggest to Boston Monthly Meeting that a conference between the Overseers of the two meetings be held to consider the matter of the Elizabeth Dyer Fund, and should your accord with the suggestion you are requested to propose a time and place.

Taken from the records of the aforesaid meeting Wm C. Herbert Clerk.

8) This Meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the various Yearly Meeting Committees the money received by him for them.

9) This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Ninety One 80/100 Dollars ($91.80) our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

10) Our business being accomplished the meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in 3rd month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston. 4th mo 9th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Pref. Meeting are Alexander B Pinkham and Anna S. Wood, From Lawrence Pref. Meeting Minnie Taylor and William H. Butler. two of whom are present.

The following report from the committee to visit Martha Hartley is received and united with, and this meeting cordially receives her as a member; the same committee is requested to welcome her

(Report of Com.) To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. We the committee appointed to see Martha Hartley on her application for membership with us report that we have attended to this duty and fully recommend her as being worthy of membership with us.

Eliza A Butler
Elizabeth Coombs } Committee

Removal Certificate in behalf of Martha Hartley 2-23

Certificate of Membership.

This Certifies, That Martha Hartley

the bearer, is an acceptable member of the North Andover

Methodist Episcopal Church in North Andover Depot Mass

and is affectionately commended to the fellowship of the

~~Methodist Episcopal Church~~ in Friends Church

or of any other Church to which she may present this Certificate.

When admitted to another Church her relation to this Church will cease.

North Andover Depot Wm Wignall Pastor.

Feb. 22 1897 of North Andover Church

This Certificate is good for One Year Only, unless renewed. (See Discipline ¶ 49, Section 2.)

The following request for a certificate of clearness in regard to marriage Engagements is received by Clarence Gilbert Hoag and we appoint Lindley H. Morris and Thos. Wistar to Examine into the case and report at the next meeting.

(Request of Clarence Gilbert Hoag)

" To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends-
With Divine permission and approbation of Friends, I intend marriage with Anna Scattergood of Philadelphia, and I request that a Certificate of Clearness be addressed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District

Belmont, Cal. March 31, 1897 Clarence Gilbert Hoag

The following proposal is received from the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting:

This meeting upon due consideration rejects the proposal as regards Irving C. Holder, and approves the proposal as regards Esther C. Mabbett, Albert William Mabbett, Arthur Freeman Mabbett and Joseph E. Warfield, and the last named Friends are released from membership.

— Proposal from the Overseers —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. The overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting met 3rd. mo. 22, 1897 and decided to propose to the Monthly meeting that the names of Irving C. Holder Esther C. Mabbett, Albert William Mabbett, Arthur Freeman Mabbett and Joseph E. Warfield be dropped from the list of members of the Monthly Meeting on account of long continued absence from meetings and non-subscription

Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk
of the Overseers for Boston Preparative Meeting

We Appoint Martha C. Swan and Lucy M Wood to examine the list of membership and compare the Mating records and present statistics to our next meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the Appointed time and place in next month

Lindsay W. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lawrence 5th mo. 13th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are Hiram V. Gould, Louisa P. Hoag, Lindsey S. Jones & Alice R. Jones, from Lawrence Prep. Meeting are John C. Marshall, Samuel P. Hainsworth, Emma Crabtree, Stephen Swett & Sarah W. Swett, who are present except three; for the absence of two, a suitable excuse is given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which the following Summary answers are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans 1. All our meetings have been regularly held. The First-day morning meetings have been well attended. The Mid-week meetings have been much neglected by some. Most Friends have been punctual to the hour.

Ans. 2. While love is maintained among us, there is some want of unity. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against. We Endeavour to end differences speedily.

Ans. 3. Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to bring up their children in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans. 4. The reading of the Holy scriptures is generally observed in the homes; we also encourage the children in this religious duty. Our testimony to a true gospel ministry is maintained.

Ans. 5. We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Not quite clear in regard to Amusements and moderation.

Ans. 6. The needs of the poor are carefully attended to.

Ans. 7. Clear in these respects except as regards Judicial oaths.

Ans 8. We think Friends are careful in these matters.

Ans 9. Careful as regards recording, Not quite clear as to certificates.

Ans 10. The discipline is administered as queried after.

The committee appointed last month to examine into the case of Clarence Gilbert Hoag's request for a certificate of clearness in regard to marriage engagements make the following report, which is accepted by the meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward to Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, a certificate as follows, viz:

"Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District,

Dear Friends:— Clarence Gilbert Hoag, a member of this meeting, asks our certificate of clearness in

accomplish marriage with Anna Scattergood a member of your meeting. We hereby certify that she is free from any other marriage engagements and that we know of no obstacle in the way of the proposed marriage."

Report of the Committee.

"Boston 5th mo. 11th 1897

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your committee is assured by letter from Clarence Gilbert Gray, that he is free from other marriage Engagements and knows of no obstacle to prevent his marriage with Anna Scattergood of Philadelphia. We therefore recommend granting him liberty to proceed in the accomplishment

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Mary T. Meade

The following statistical report of the Committee to examine the list of membership and compare the ~~the~~ meeting records is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, viz.

Statistical Report of Boston Monthly Meeting. from Third month 1st 1895 to 3d mo. 1st 1896

Number of members reported last year,		217
Births		1
Deaths		1
Moved in		3
Moved out		10
Admitted		13
Released		2
Gain		4
Present No. of Members		221
No. of children	1st 4 and 12	23.
Ditto	12 and 21	41.
No. attending school		32
Ditto taught by Friends		6
Ditto 1st 12 and 21	Ditto.	6
No. attending college		5
Ditto	controlled by Friends	2

The committee continued 12th mo 11th 1896. to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of the children of Samuel K. and his wife Emma W. Hodgson report that they desire to have their children released from membership with us which is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to

Notice of item of the action of this meeting

A removal certificate in behalf of Nellie L. Dickie is received from South Kingston Monthly Meeting R.I. and we appoint Anna B. Gould and Susan H. Mosher to visit her on account of the same and report to our next meeting

The following communication from Eulalia B. Wood is received, and action on it is deferred until our next meeting

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends, After much consideration it seems right for me to ask you to release me from the Board of Overseers of this meeting and also from the position of Elder

Yours in Christian love, Eulalia C. Wood

Dorchester, Fifth month thirteenth 1897."

We appoint Mary F. Meader, Susan H. Meader, Wm H. Butler, Minnie Taylor, Sarah Barnes, and Eliza A. Butler representatives to the Quarterly Meeting and designate

Chas T. Meader with Gillah Binns as alternate to summarize the answers to the Quiz

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindsey S Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 6th Mo 4th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Pref. Meeting are Hiram W. Gould and Mary B. Swan from Lawrence Pref. Meeting Wm Wood all of whom are present

Four of our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend in the Ministry Susan P. Wooton, who has presented satisfactory testimonials from Carlhain Monthly Meeting and Deer Creek Quarterly Meeting Iowa and we cordially welcome her.

We Appoint Wm Wood Alice R Jones Susan H Meader and Lillah Burnell to visit Eulalia C Wood on account of her communication received last month

The committee appointed last month to visit Nellie L. Dickie on account of her removal certificate report that they have visited her, and recommend accepting the certificate, which is united with by this meeting, and she is cordially received as a member; The Committee is requested to welcome her and procure statistics.

Certificate.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. Nellie L. Dickey, wife of L. H. Dickey, having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This is to certify, that she is a member of this meeting in good standing, of orderly life and conversation, and her temporal affairs are settled satisfactorily, we do recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends.

Taken from the minutes of South Kingston Monthly Meeting, held at Peace Dale R. I. 4 mo. 26-1897 Wm H Perry Clerk

Peter H. Collins Correspondent.

The following report of the joint meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting and of the Boston Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting is received and considered in this meeting and we instruct our Overseers to receive the funds in accordance with the terms of the report.

(Report of the joint meeting of Overseers)

"To Boston Monthly Meeting. At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting and of the Boston Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting held in Boston 4th Mo. 17th 1897. to consider a proposition from Salem Monthly Meeting to Boston Monthly Meeting, namely: that Boston Monthly meeting through its Overseers receive from Salem Monthly Meeting through its Overseers all of the Ebenezer Pike Fund now in the hands of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting. it was unanimously decided to propose to the respective Monthly Meetings, through their respective Overseers that the transfer of the fund be made as proposed and that Boston Monthly Meeting through its Overseers sign the

following receipt namely:

"Received of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, through its Overseers viz. ..... the following described property ..... it being the Amount of the Ebenezer Pope Fund now held in trust by the said Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting. Extracted from the minutes of said meeting by Louisa O Hoag, Clerk.

The following communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting, viz:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting. At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn, Fifth month 13th 1897, our Overseers were instructed to turn over to the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting all the funds and securities in their possession belonging to the Ebenezer Pope Fund, in the manner agreed upon at a recent conference of the Overseers of the two Monthly Meetings. Signed on behalf of the meeting John Ellwood Paige, Clerk for the day." "

A removal certificate in behalf of Frank Hathaway Howland and his wife Caroline D. Chapman Howland is received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Mass. and we appoint Susan H. Meader, Anna B. Gould Alice F. Meader, Hiram V. Gould & Mary B. Swain to visit them and report to our next meeting.

A removal certificate in behalf of Cyrus Chapman Howland is received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting Mass. and we appoint Helen Wood & John H. Meader to visit him on account of the same and report to our next meeting.

A removal certificate in behalf of Blanche Russell Howland, is received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Mass. and we appoint Helen Wood and John H. Meader to visit her on account of the same and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clk

Boston. Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lawrence 7th mo 18th 1897

The representatives to this meeting from
Boston Prep. Meeting are Alexander B. Pinkham
and Anna B. Gould, from Lawrence Prep.
Meeting are, Hartley Stott, Walter Taylor,
Elizabeth Priestman, Elizabeth Ellis and
Eliza A. Butler who are present except Two.

Our business being accomplished
this meeting is closed to meet at the
appointed time and place in next month
Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Boston, 8th mo 13th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. meeting are Thomas Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood one of whom is present, From Lawrence Prep. Meeting there are no minutes.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting as required by the Discipline.

The committee appointed 6th mo. 4th to visit Frank Hathaway Howland and his wife Caroline D Chapman Howland on account of their removal certificate report; they have visited them and are unanimously in favor of accepting their certificate; This meeting cordially receives them as members, The committee is requested to welcome them and procure Statistics

(Certificate)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Our friends Frank Hathaway Howland

and his wife Caroline D. Chapman Howland having removed to reside within your limits, request our certificate.

This may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious society, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. We commend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 5th mo. 27. 1897.

Edward J. Tucker,
Sarah E. Wright, Clerks.

John B. Baylis, Correspondent.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Swan and Miriam T. Gould to inquire as to the information on which the committee appointed 8th mo 18th 1896. to prepare a removal certificate for Samuel H. Hodges and his wife Emma H. Hodges, made their report, and report to our next meeting.

The Overseers of this meeting suggest that a removal certificate in behalf of Charles R. Jacob be forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting R.I., and this meeting

Appointed Alexander B Pinkham and Amey T. Meader to prepare the same and present to our next meeting.

We have received our proportion of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting also "Letter to the Children", and to the "Sick and Afflicted".

We Appoint Hiram V. Gould, Louisa P. Hoag, Charity H. Pinkham and Alexander B. Pinkham representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 9th mo. 10th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preb. Meeting are Hiram W. Gould and Martha C. Shaw, from Lawrence Preb. meeting Lilla Dinne, one of whom is present.

Two of our representatives attended the last Quarterly meeting.

The Committee appointed 6th mo. 4th 1897 to visit Cyrus Chapman Howland and Blanche Russell Howland on account of their removal certificate, recommend accepting the same and this meeting cordially receive them as members.

The committee appointed last month to inquire concerning the case of Samuel H. Hodges and his wife Emma H. present the letter from him to Thomas Wood as the information upon which the committee reported; and this meeting is satisfied that the report was in accordance with a

just interpretation of the letter. A letter from Samuel H. Hodges & his wife Emma H. to the Clerk of this meeting expressing their dissatisfaction with the action of this meeting in releasing them from membership is read and considered. This meeting refers the Correspondence to the original Committee appointed 8th mo 18th 1896. for further consideration and Correspondence with them and to report as soon as possible.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

By a minute of your last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $462.50

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, Thomas Wood, one half at least should be paid by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month.

The quota of your meeting at 17% is 78.63

From the minutes

of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 8th mo 19th 1897
Geo C. Herbert. Clerk.

This meeting instructs its Treasurer to pay
to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting
($39.32) Thirty Nine 32/100 Dollars being one half of
our Yearly meeting stock.

To Appoint Hiram F. Gould Dr. D.
Wood, Alex. B. Pinkham, Wm Wood
Elijah Pinn, and Susan H Meader a
Committee to bring forward names of
Friends for officers of this meeting
to be balloted for at the Annual Meeting
next month, and to provide ballots,
also to present the names of the Friends
to be forwarded to the Judge of Probate
for appointment as Trustees of the
Elvira Porter Fund.

Our business being accomplished this
meeting is declared closed to meet
at the appointed time and place in
next month. Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lawrence, 16th mo 7th 1897

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Prep. Meeting are, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan R. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones; from Lawrence Prep. Meeting, Walter Taylor, Minnie Taylor and Elizabeth Ellis, who are present except one.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friends Isaac P. Wooton a minister of the Gospel and his wife Margery E. Wooton an Elder from Earlham Monthly Meeting Iowa, who are cordially welcomed.

The queries have been read in this meeting as required by the Discipline.

The committee appointed last month to nominate officers for the ensuing year make the following report

For clerk, Lindsey S. Jones,
For assistant clerk, Joshua H. Meader
For treasurer, Georgia A. Birdsall

Overseers.

Olney T. Meader. Hiram V. Gould.
Mary P. Snow, Louisa P. Hoag,
Wm A. Goddard, Asenath Wood,
Elizabeth Chrisman, Walter Taylor.

Overseers of the Poor.

A. B. Pinkham, Susan H. Meader.
Minnie Taylor, Herbert Bake,
Mary E. Wildman,

Finance Committee.

Boston.

Olney T. Meader, Caroline D. C. Howland,
Lucy M. Wood.

— Lawrence —

Wm H. Butler, Mahalath R. Coombs,
John C. Marshall.

Burial Committee.

Alexander B. Pinkham, Lucy M. Wood,
Wm H. Butler, John C. Marshall,

Auditors,

Joseph D. Wood
Wm A. Goddard.

Recorder
Martha C. Swan,

Trustee for three years,
Milton W. Hall

Ballot being taken twenty seven (27) votes are found and all the Friends nominated by the committee receive a majority of the votes cast and are declared Elected.

The nominating committee also present the names of Hiram V. Gould, Milton W. Hall and Olney T. Meader for Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, which are approved and the meeting appoints Olney T. Meader and Hiram V. Gould to have the petition prepared and presented to the Judge of the Probate Court for their appointment

Herbert Henry Johnson requests that a removal certificate in his behalf be forwarded to Lawrence Monthly Meeting, Kansas.

Accordingly this meeting appoints Wm Wood and Susan H. Meader to

prepare the same, if no obstruction appear and present to our next meeting.

We appoint Lillah Binns, Wm H. Butler, Ruth Ainsworth, Thomas Wood, Mahalath P. Coombs, Eulilma C. Wood, Edw Bake, and Minnie Taylor representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss Boston November 8th 1897

Then personally appeared John H. Meader
said Boston and made Solemn affirmation
that he would faithfully discharge the duties
of assistant Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends,

before me,

John H. Appleton
Justice of the Peace

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 11th mo. 12th 1897

The representatives to this meeting from
Boston Prep. Meeting are Anna B. Gould
Georgia A. Birdsall & William Hoag.
From Lawrence Prep. Meeting are
William H. Butler & Minnie Taylor; three
of whom are present and for the absence
of two a satisfactory reason is given.

Our representatives to the last
Quarterly Meeting attended with two Exceptions.

The committee appointed 6th mo. 4th to
confer with Eulalia C. Wood present the
following report which is accepted, In
considering the subject a full expression
of the high esteem in which the Meeting
hold our dear friend is given and of
earnest desire that she may continue
to occupy the position of Elder. The
Clerk is instructed to convey to Eulalia
C. Wood the feeling of this meeting and the
satisfaction that such action on her
part would afford

(Report of the Comtee)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,—

Your committee have conferred with Lucretia C Wood in regard to her resignation as an Elder & prayerfully considering the subject with her, The committee are not convinced that accepting her resignation will be for the best interest of the Church or for her greatest influence, but after trying to consider it in all its bearings, She has no light on any other course, and still desires that her request be granted.

We therefore submit this report to the Mo. Meeting, Earnestly desiring that the will of the Lord may be done,

Alice R Jones, Susan H. Meader } Com.
Lucy D Jones, Lillian Wood }

Boston 11th mo. 10th 1897.

The committee appointed in the matter of Samuel K. Hodges and his wife present a letter from them, which being considered, the committee is continued with instructions to report again when they deem it necessary.

The committee appointed 8th mo. 13th to prepare a removal Certificate for Charles R Jacob, present one which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting R. I.

The committee appointed 10th mo. 9th to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Herbert Henry Johnson, present one which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same and forward to Lawrence Monthly Meeting Kansas

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friends Isaac P. Wooton as minister of the Gospel and his wife Margery E Wooton an Elder who have presented satisfactory minutes from Earlham Monthly Meeting of Friends Church and Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends Church, Iowa. Their company and Gospel services have been satisfactory to us

The following request for release from membership is received, which this meeting grants and the clerk is directed to notify him of its action also to express our feelings of Christian interest in him.

"18 Antrim St. Cambridge Mass. Octo. 12, 1897
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends: Having joined the Evangelical Church, kindly release me from membership with you. It is painful for me to leave the Society of Friends which my father so dearly loved, but I have carefully considered it, and believe it wise to do so. Your friend in Christ
(signed) Harvey R Hanson"

We have received thirty (30) copies of "The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, Fifth month 1897.

The following reports of the treasurer and Auditor for the year ending 12 mo 1st 1897 are satisfactory.

William Hoag, treasurer, in account with Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Oct. 1, 1896 to Oct. 1, 1897.

Receipts

Balance received from former treasurer	$ 5.96
Received from treasurer of Boston Preparative Meeting sums collected for the use of the Yearly Mtg's committees	239.40
Received from treasure of Boston Preparative Meeting for Yearly Meeting's stock	91.80
	$ 337.16

Paid J. B. Briggs for Yearly Mtgs Com. on Gospel Work		$ 68.80
" Sarah J. Swift " " " " "	Foreign Missions	75.42
" Samuel Buffum " " " "	Western Indians	43.—
" Robt. P. Gifford " " " "	Freedmen	17.57
" Mary S. Chace " " " "	Bible Schools	10.30
" Elisha T. Read " " " "	Temperance	9.43
" Thomas Wood " " " "	Peace	9.03
" J. Ellwood Paige " " " "	Education	5.85
" Thomas Wood treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting		91.80
Postage and stationary		1.47
		$ 337.16

Respectfully submitted
William Hoag, treasurer.

Nov. 12, 1847

Boston, 11th. Month 12th., 1897.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The treasurer's account for the past year has been examined by me, and found correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures, and a balance of $4.49 remaining in the treasury.

John H. Mauder.

Auditor.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is declared closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones Clerk.

North Monthly Meeting, Friends Meeting House Goshen 12th Month 10th 1877

The representatives to this Meeting from Yearly Meeting are Hiram V. Gould, Enoch T. Mendenhall and Jacob Wood; from quarterly Meeting Jesse Jones, Lindsey Jones and Mahlon Thorne, who are all present except one.

The following minute from Quarterly Meeting Clerk is directed to be read in this Meeting in reference to his absence from the session of Yearly Meeting received at this time, and with a feeling sympathy yet this Meeting grants

his request.

To Elder Austin Dutton
Dear Friends—

I thoughtfully reading the expressions of esteem as conveyed to me in the Church Record, I feel that the only right course for me, is to repeat my request for release from the station of Elder.

Your friend
17/1/1897. (Signed) Julina C. Ford.

The committee having in charge the case of Samuel H. Hodges and wife would make the following report with which this meeting does not unite, and the committee is continued to further correspond with Samuel H. Hodges and wife as to their membership in our Church and their views in regard to the matter, and to report back to the next meeting of the Conference.

At a Select Monthly Meeting
held at Framley

The committee in the case of Samuel H. Hodges and family, report recommend that the clerk be instructed to return to them the certificate dated the 12th Month 4th 1876, entitled in the release of Samuel H. Hodges and wife the words "their two Members" and by leaving out" the words "at their request". The committee also recommends that the clerk send a letter expressing the Christian love and interest which this Meeting feels towards these friends.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

The meeting directs the treasurer to forward to the treasurers of the several Meeting's Committees the moneys collected for their committees.

Martha Thomas requests that a new certificate may be granted

ing that Thos. Charles be forwarded to Laurence Monthly Meeting, Kansas. Accordingly this Meeting appoints Hiram V. Gould, Frank H. Hoxland and Caroline C. Hoxland to prepare the same, if no obstruction appears, and present at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

John H. Meader.
Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 1st mo. 11th 1898

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Albert S. Meader and Anna B. Gould; from Lawrence Preparative Meeting Dillah Brine, who are present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Bertha Johnson and her brother Charles H. Johnson, present one which is satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Kansas.

The following removal certificate in behalf of Nellie H. Witton is received from Earlham Monthly Meeting, Iowa, which we cordially accept; and appoint Grace B. Gould

Lyra D. Trueblood and John H. Meader to welcome our friend Nellie H. Wooton. The clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

(Certificate.)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Boston Mass.

Nellie H. Wooton having removed within your limits, this is to certify that she is a member in good standing with us, and as such commend her to your christian care.

On behalf of Earlham Monthly Meeting of Friends Church, held at Earlham Iowa, on the 18th day of 12th month 1897

S. E. Lewis Clerk
Evaline Hadley asst.
Joel Barnett, Correspondent, Earlham, Iowa.

This meeting is united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to hold the Quarterly Meeting occurring in Fairmouth, in Boston

To attend Bureau of Friends, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Josiah Sims, and Silas S. Jones as our representatives in the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in Sixth month.

Lindsey A. Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lynn 2nd mo. 10th, 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Frisbie V. Gould, Anna B. Gould, and Susan H. Mason; from Lynn Preparative Meeting, Ruth Hunnewell, Lucia Ring, and John C. Marshall; none of whom are present, the impossible condition of the snow preventing four from reaching the Meeting House.

Two of our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to extend the welcome of this Meeting to Nellie A. Norton, report that they have attended to that service.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is adjourned, to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

John H. Meader
Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 3rd mo 11th 1875

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Lindley E. Jones Hiram V. Gould and Susan H. Meader. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Lillah Briner and Minnie Taylor, all of whom are present.

The following request for membership from Carrie E. Smith is received through Boston Preparative Meeting, and we are united in receiving her into membership in this meeting. We appoint Alice J. Jones and Susan H. Meader to welcome her. The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

(Request of Carrie E. Smith.)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the principles of the Gospel as professed by the Friends; believing also that by being connected in Church fellowship with you my growth in Christian life will be promoted; and desiring to do

What He may enable me to promote His kingdom on earth, I request to be united in membership with you.

(Signed) Carrie E. Smith.

Boston March 4th 1895

The following Record certificate in behalf of Oran Thomas Hester from Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Lawrence, Kansas, is received at this time; and this meeting is united in accepting it. The Clerk is instructed to notify him of our action and extend a welcome from this meeting.

— (Certificate in behalf of Oran T. Hester) —

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends; Oran Thomas Hester a member of this meeting having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for their certificate of his right of membership. This is therefore to certify, that on due inquiry respecting his conduct, and the state of his outward affairs, and obstructions appear to the issuing of a certificate in his behalf.

We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and remain in unity, your Friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of Lawrence Monthly Meeting held at Lawrence, Kansas 12th month 10th 1877

(Signed) C. P. Dixon, Clerk.

Clerk of Correspondence

A request is received from George Y. Johnson for a removal certificate for himself and his wife Matilda F.; to be directed to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Lawrence Kas. And we appoint Olney T. Meeks, Hiram V. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag to prepare the same, if no obstruction appears, and present it to our next meeting.

We appoint Martha C. Brown and Hiram V. Gould to examine the list of membership, compare the meeting records and present statistics to our next meeting.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, Thirty Nine 31/100 Dollars ($39.31) being the balance of our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's various committees the money received by him for their use.

We appoint Gilead Burns, Olney J. Meader, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Minnie Taylor and Susan H. Meader to receive the list of Membership of the Meeting a Ministry and Oversight and propose additions if they think best and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston. 4th mo 8th 1898

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Emily H. Rowland, Alexander B. Rickham and Charity H. Rickham. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are William Wood and Hilliard H. Cortell and we present each — one.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of George G. Johnson & wife Matilda H. presented one that is satisfactory to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same and forward it to Fairhaven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of Members of the Meeting in Ministry and Oversight present the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

"To the Monthly Meeting — Dear Friends,

Your committee to revise the list of membership of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight Report for associate Members —

Louisa P. Hoag, Susan H. Meader,
Joseph S. Wood, Alice P. Jones,
Elizabeth W. Swan, Asenath Wood,
Elizabeth Tristram, Walter Taylor,
William A Goddard.

For the Com { Olney T. Meader
{ Zilla Binns.
{ Minnie Taylor.

The committee attended last month to compare this meeting records and prepare statistics as continued for one month.

An interesting letter is received from Stephen Swett and his wife Sarah H., expressing their Christian sympathy and the loving remembrance in which they hold their friends in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to express to them the feelings of Christian love and fellowship that unite us

The following Communication from Lawrence Preparative Meeting is received and being duly considered, this meeting is united in accepting the recommendation of the Overseers of Lawrence Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to notify the persons named of the action of this meeting.

"Lawrence 4th 6th 1898

To the Boston Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends

We recommend that Nicholas Bowling who is a member of our Preparative Meeting be released from membership. He has been visited by the Overseers and Elders with a view to coming to meeting but not to any avail, and it is over 12 months since he was at meeting.

Ellen Barker who is a member of our Preparative Meeting desires to be released from membership. She has joined the Plymouth Brethren; we recommend that her desire be granted.

Signed on behalf of the Lawrence Preparative Meeting { Walter Taylor, Asenath Wood, Wm A. Braddock, E. Priest } Overseers

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S Jones Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lawrence 5th mo. 12th 1878

The representatives to this from Boston Preparative Meeting are, Olney S. Meader, Susan N. Meader & Hiram F. Gould, from Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Samuel P. Hainsworth, Elizabeth Ellis, John C. Marshall, Stephen Swift and Sarah W. Swift, who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting both answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which the following summary answers are abstracted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting,

Ans. 1. All our meetings have been regularly held, except one for Discipline, omitted on account of a funeral,
The meetings on First days are well attended. Mid-week meetings and meetings for Discipline are omitted by many friends

Ans. 2. Love and unity are maintained by most friends. Detraction not fully guarded against. Endeavors have been made to end differences.

Ans. 3. Most friends try to live up to the requirements of this Query.

Ans. 4. We fear some friends fail in the important requirements of the first clause of this Query. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

Ans. 5. Clear with regard to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, Some little Exception regarding Amusements.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor have been attended to.

Ans. 7. Our testimony against bearing arms appears to be maintained, Not quite clear regarding oaths, None defraud the Public revenue that we know of.

Ans. 8. We know of but one exception in meeting the requirements of this Query.

Ans. 9. Careful as to recording, Care has been exercised with regard to certificates

Ans. 10. The Discipline has been administered in Christian tenderness; not always timely, but impartially.

The following statistical report of the committee to examine the list of membership and compare the records of this meeting is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical Report. from 3rd mo 1st 1897 to 3rd mo 1st 1898

No. of Ministers	4.	No. of Elders	10.
No. of Assoc. mem. including exceptions	10.	No of members reported last year	231.
Births	3.	Moved in	7.
Moved out	4.	Admitted	2.
Released	12	Loss	4.
Present number of members			217

No. of Children between 4 and 12 years of 15.
" " " 12 and 21 " - 36-
" attending School 35.
" attending school taught & controlled by Friends 3.
" bet 12 & 21 yrs old do do 2.
" attending College 6.
" " " controlled by Frds. 2.

(Signed) Martha C. Swan, Recorder

The following removal certificate in behalf of Almond S. Gushee is received from China Monthly Meeting of Friends, Maine.

We Appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Hiram V. Gould to visit him and report to our next meeting.

(Certificate)

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

Almond S. Gushee, having removed requests our certificate for himself,

This is to certify that he is a member of our meeting; And has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as abroad. We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

By direction of China Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 4th mo 20th 1898. J. Albert Jones, Clerk.

The following request for membership from Annie Wright is received through Boston Preparative Meeting. We appoint Julietta C. Wood and Susan F. Mosher to visit her and report to our next meeting.

"(Request.)

Grove Hall, May 4. 1898

Dear Friends; I desire to be a member of your society, if you are willing to accept me. I think I am a christian, and am willing to help the church in any way I can. Yours Sincerely

(Signed) Annie Wright."

The following request for membership from Michael Hosking is received through Boston Preparative Meeting.

We appoint Olney F. Mosher and John C. Marshall to visit him and report to our next meeting.

[Request]

"May 4th 1898. To the Monthly Meeting of Society of Friends. I, Michael Hosking, of St. Johns Newfoundland, would

the meetings of the Society of Friends in a little Mission room on Essex St Boston; became interested and was converted. Did well for a long time, but became discouraged, ill health, one cause out of employment, that is, employment that I was suited to do. Went in the wrong path many times. Was not happy, but very unhappy. Did not have "Sweet Peace" the gift of God's love. Thank God the Holy Spirit never left me. My sin was continually before me and I suffered for my wrong doing.

The Society of Friends helped me in many ways, both temporally and spiritually and I desire to become one of the Society. Will make an effort to do a little for the Master; He died for me.

Acquainted with the essential parts of the book on "Discipline" and approve of it.

(Signed) Michael Gosling

We appoint Minnie Taylor, Stephen Swett, Sarah W. Swett, Charles H. Coombs, Ruth Hainsworth, Olney T. Meader, Sabilena C. Wood and Susan H. Meader as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting, and designate Stephen Swett with Olney T. Meader as alternate to summarize the answers to the queries

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 6th mo 3rd 1898.

The representatives to this meeting from
Boston Preparative Meeting are
Alexander F. Pinkham and Caroline D.C. Howland.
From Lawrence Preparative Meeting is
Samuel P. Hainsworth, two of whom are present.

Our representatives with two exceptions
attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to
visit Annie Wright on account of her
request for membership make the following
report, which is acceptable to this meeting
and we are united in receiving her into
membership with us. We appoint
Caroline D.C. Howland and Olney T. Meader to
welcome her and procure statistics.
The clerk is directed to notify her of our action.
(Report of the Committee).
To Boston Mo. Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends — We have had an interview
with Annie Wright on account of her
request for membership.

We feel convinced that she is trying to live a christian life and that she understands the meaning and importance of the step she is taking.

We recommend that her request be granted.

6th mo 7th 1895

Wilhelmina C. Wood
Susan H. Wesler
Committee

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lawrence 7th mo. 7th 1895.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Hiram V. Gould and Benjamin F. Trueblood; from Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Walter Taylor, Minnie Taylor, Wm H. Butler, Stephen Swett and Sarah W. Swett who are present except one.

The committee appointed Fifth month twelfth to visit Almond S. Gushee on account of his removal, certificate make the following report; This meeting is united in accepting his certificate, and the clerk is directed to notify him of its action.

(Report of Comtee)

Boston Mass. 7th mo. 6th 1895. The committee to whom was referred the certificate of Almond S. Gushee have had a satisfactory conference with him and would recommend the acceptance of his certificate. Hiram V. Gould. Lindley A. Jones

The Committee appointed Fifth Month 12th to visit Michael Darling on account of his request for membership make the following Report which is acceptable to this meeting and we are united in receiving him into membership with us

We appoint Hiram V. Gould to welcome him and procure Certificates The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

(Report of the Com^tee)

To the Monthly Meeting:

We have visited Michael Darling on the subject of his request for membership and are convinced quite well grounded on the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by Friends and that he is sincere in his desire to lead a life consistent with his profession. We therefore recommend that he be received into membership

Olney T. Meader
John C. Marshall } Committee

Boston 7th mo 6th 1878

The following removal certificate in behalf of Samuel H. Wilmore is received from Emporia Monthly Meeting of Friends, Kansas. We appoint Olney P. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones to visit him on account of the same and report to our next meeting.

(Certificate)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Samuel H. Wilmore a member of this meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, request has been made for our certificate of his right of membership. This is therefore to certify that no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate in his behalf. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction of Emporia Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5"19"1898

Morris H. Moore
Cora Shellack } Clerks

The following communication from William Hoag and Ruth C. Wood is received.

To appoint Mary B. Swan, Susan M. Meader, Hiram V. Gould and Joseph D. Wood to make the necessary inquiries respecting their clearness to proceed in marriage and report to our next meeting.

(Communication)

Boston June 27. 1898

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends - With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other

William Hoag
Ruth C. Wood

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 8th mo. 12th 1898

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Frank H. Howland, Benjamin A. Trueblood, Caroline A. B. Howland and Anna B. Gould. From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are William F. Butler, Samuel P. Hainsworth and Charles W. Crooke, all of whom are present.

The queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The committee appointed last month to inquire respecting the clearness of William Hoag and Ruth C. Wood to proceed in marriage, report that they have made the necessary inquiries and find nothing to prevent the accomplishment of their marriage as proposed, consent of parents having been given.

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting at No. 4 Gleason Street, Dorchester District Boston to be held Fifth day, Ninth Month First, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the solemnizing of the marriage of William Ira Ruth C. Wood, and also of Milton W. Hall Mary B. Howland Frank N. Howland and Caroline S. C. Howland to attend the same and report to our next meeting

We have received our proportion of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting also "Letters to the Children" and to the "Sick and Afflicted."

The following removal certificate in behalf of Charles Kelley is received from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends N. H. and we appoint Abram V. Gould and Frank N. Howland to receive the same accordingly and report to our next meeting.

(Certificate)

To London Monthly Meeting of Friends

Charles Kelley having taken up his residence within your limits requests our certificate. He is a member of this Meeting and on inquiry we find he has done what he could to effect a settlement of his pecuniary affairs. We recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed by direction of Iowa Monthly Meeting held 4th Mo. 7th 1898

Lucy P. Osborn
Assistant Clerk

Lindley H. Osborn, Corresponding.

The Clerk is instructed to furnish Abbie H Kelley with a letter of introduction to Friends of Iowa Yearly Meeting in accordance with her request.

We appoint Frank H. Howland Alice T. Meader, and Anna B. Gould. as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in March next.

Lindsey S Jones
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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston. 9th mo 9th 1878.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are Hiram V. Gould, Susan H. Meader and Lindsey S. Jones; From Lawrence Preparative Meeting are Mary Ainsworth and Mahalath R. Coombs all of whom are present.

All of representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Charles Kelley, report that they have conferred with him and recommend accepting his certificate, which is done. The committee is continued to inform him of our action and procure statistics.

The committee appointed last month to attend the meeting for solemnizing the marriage of William Hoag and Ruth C. Wood make the following report

which is satisfactory
(Report of Committee)

Boston 9th 9th mo 1897.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Hoag and Ruth C. Wood report that they were present at the ceremony, and that every thing was conducted in perfect order and the certificate has been duly recorded.

Milton W. Hall
Mary B. Swain
Frank H. Howland,
Caroline L. C. Howland,

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting is received and read.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 8th mo. 18th 1898 it was concluded to raise the sum of $405. for Yearly Meeting stock and expenses of our Public School Superintendent.

Your proportion at 17% is $68.85. Payment to be made to Thomas

Wood Treasurer, one half before the first of Eleventh month and the remainder before the first of Fifth month. The Quarterly Meeting that occurs in the First month of Each year will hereafter be held in the city of Boston at the Friends Meeting House on Townsend St., The hour of holding all our Quarterly Meetings will hereafter be at 10:30 A.M. and the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be at 10:30 A.M. at Lynn and Amesbury. 2 o'clock at Boston, and at 12.30 P.M. at Weare. The attention of your meeting is called as usual to the "Plan for Christian Giving" see printed minutes page 56. Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

Geo. C. Herbert Clerk."

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Thirty four 42/100 Dollars, being one half of our Yearly Meeting stock

We appoint Hiram V. Gould, Caroline D.C. Hawland, Susan H. Meader, Benjamin F. Trustlood, Mahalath R. Coombs and Gillah Beins a committee to bring forward names of Friends for officers of this meting to be balloted for at the Annual meeting next month, and to provide ballots.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time and place in next month

Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk.